WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity — Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

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BRITISH TROOPS EXTEND GAIN NEAR HARGICOURT

Men of Northumberland Capture Four Hundred Yards of Enemy-Trench and Repulse Three Counter-Attacks—Ground Gained Is Successfully Consolidated

AIRMEN OF ALLIES WIN IN NUMBER OF COMBATS

French Troops Carry Out Several Raids and Surprise Attacks—Belgian Artillery Damages German Positions—Berlin Says Allies' Attacks Were Repulsed

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Heavy fighting of a local nature has occurred between the British and Germans on the Somme front, the British capturing a German trench nearly a quarter of a mile in extent. There were also artillery duels in the neighborhood of Ypres. The official statement reads:

"As a result of local fighting in the neighborhood of Villeret, reported this morning, the Northumberland troops engaged extended their gains southward a further 400 yards, occupying a German trench. Three counter-attacks today were driven off by our fire, our troops consolidating the captured trenches.

"Artillery activity continues on both sides in the Ypres sector. The enemy's artillery activity was particularly marked during the day southeast of Ypres and in the Nieuport sector.

"On Monday observation was carried out for our artillery, both by airplanes and balloons. By day our machines bombed two enemy airdromes near Cambrai and rest billets near Douai.

Airman's Exploit

"In the air fighting yesterday three German airplanes were brought down, seven others were driven down out of control, two of which were brought down or driven down by one pilot. In one case this pilot descended within 50 feet of the ground and set fire to a machine he had brought down. He then regained our side of the line, although attacked by three hostile machines. Three of our machines are missing."

"We captured a few prisoners last night in the course of local fighting in the neighborhood of Villeret, southeast of Hargicourt," says an official report issued here today.

"The hostile artillery activity continued to the east of Ypres during the early part of the night.

Belgian Batteries Active

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The French official report reads:

"There was quite pronounced artillery activity in Belgium, in the sector of the Casemates plateau and on both banks of the Meuse.

"On Sept. 10, three German airplanes were brought down in engagements with our pilots. A fourth enemy machine was destroyed by our machine guns.

"Belgian communication: In the past 48 hours, in retaliation for the bombardment of our rear zone, our batteries have carried out numerous fires both day and night on enemy cantonments, depots and stations, and destroyed or silenced several batteries. Our trench artillery rapidly took the upper hand. In bomb fighting before Dixmude, an enemy patrol was dispersed by one of ours. Our airplanes have carried out in the last two days seventy-five flights, taking numerous photographs and engaging in several combats. In addition, an enemy airplane was brought down this morning inside our lines, and a second airplane was broughgt down in the enemy lines, near Schorbaks."

French Raids Successful

French raiding parties last night penetrated German lines in the region southeast of Vauxaillon and north of The Casque in the Champagne, the War Office announced this afternoon. Germaan supplies were destroyed and the French made a number of prisoners.

The text of the report follows:

"Enemy surprise attacks north of Jouy and northeast of Cerny were repulsed by our fire. We carried out raids into the German lines in the region southeast of Vauxaillon and in the Champagne to the north of The Casque. We destroyed supplies and made prisoners.

"Our batteries took under their fire enemy troops south of Justincourt.

"On both banks of the Meuse River (Verdun region) there was intermittent artillery fighting.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The official statement reads: "Western theatre—Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: The artillery battle in Flanders increased temporarily to great intensity on the coast and in the Ypres salient. Advances by the English southeast of Langemarck and north of Frezenberg were repulsed.

"Front of the German Crown Prince: Enterprises by French reconnoitering detachments, most of which were preceded by violent artillery preparations, were frustrated to the northwest of Rheims and in several sectors of the Champagne.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse, strong French forces attacked yesterday morning from the Fosses wood to the Chaume wood.

"On the remainder of the front French storming waves were broken down with heavy losses under our defensive fire."

Food Controllers Co-operate

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—Co-operation between the British, Canadian and United States Food Controllers is now possible, according to information reaching official circles here today, and it is hoped that control of prices in the Allied countries will follow the united action which is contemplated by these officials.

MR. JUSTICE DUFF IS APPEAL JUDGE

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been appointed central appeal judge under the provisions of the military service act.

He will constitute the court of last resort in respect of exemption appeals and in the prosecution of major officers under the act.

MINOR OPERATIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Enemy Makes Attacks on Positions in Trentino—Temporary Footing Gained at One Point

ROME, Sept. 11.—There was little activity aside from artillery engagements along the Austro-Italian front yesterday, today's War Office statement says. Some infantry fighting occurred in the Trentino and Italians held their own. The text of the statement reads:

"On the front as a whole the activity was confined mainly to the artillery. West of Lake Garda the enemy, after intense artillery proparation, attacked our advanced posts between the Concei Valley and Lake Ledro. He succeeded in gaining a footing in one of them, but was immediately driven out.

"At the mouth of the Tumavo, storming parties, with the support of infantry waves, moved against our positions on the extreme right wing, where he was stopped and put to flight with severe losses by our barrage fire."

CABINET CHOSEN BY M. PAINLEVE

New French Premier Gives a List of Prospective Colleagues Which He Will Submit to President Poincate.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Late this evening, after a lengthy meeting with statesmen whose support he had obtained, M. Painleve, who is endeavoring to organize a cabinet, issued the following list of the probable make-up of the cabinet to succeed that of M. Ribot:

Premier and Minister of War, M. Painleve.

Minister of Justice, Joseph N. Thierry.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Ribot.

Minister of Interior, M. Steeg.

Minister of the Navy, M. Chautet.

Munitions, Albert Thomas.

Finance, M. Klotz.

Minister of Colonies, M. Bernarde.

Minister of Public Works and of National reconstruction, Raoul Perit.

Minister of Public Instruction, M. Varnie.

Minister of Labor, Danied Vincent.

Minister of Commerce, M. Clemente.

Minister of Agriculture, Pean Dupuy.

Minister of Provisions, M. Louicheur.

Minister of Propaganda, Henry Franklin Bouillion.

Ministers of State, M. Barthol, M. Bourgeois, Rene Noult and M. Doumer.

U-Boat Interned by Spain

CADIZ, Sept. 11.—The German submarine U-293, which arrived in this port yesterday convoyed by a Spanish torpedo boat, has been interned at the arsenal here. The U-293 had to make port because of a lack of oil. She is a vessel of 600 tons and carried a crew of 30 men.

STILL DEBATING FRANCHISE BILL

Prospect of Further Closure Being Applied to Get It Through Committee—Government Makes Proposal.

ALLOWS TWO DAYS FOR DISCUSSION

Desire Third Reading by Friday and Arrangement for Prorogation Next Week — Bill to Be Reprinted.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—A desultory day in the House ended in an intimation of the certainty of further closure. The new franchise bill was under discussion in committee of the whole. The committee had spent hour after hour in what was mainly a discussion of technical points.

About midnight Mr. Carvell expressed fear that the Government would invoke the closure to get the bill through the committee. He asked the direct question what the Government intended to do in this regard.

The Prime Minister, in his reply, declared that the Opposition had used unnecessary obstruction on Saturday. The Government was willing to give Wednesday and Thursday to committee on the bill providing the Opposition would guarantee third reading on Friday. It was desired to prorogue, if possible, not later than the end of next week.

"The bill is revolutionary in character, and should not be railroaded through the House," Mr. Carvell protested. "There should be a full discussion."

Hon. Mr. Graham, in the absence of Sir Wilfrid, said he could hardly say whether the Opposition would be willing to guarantee the third reading on Friday. "There is no desire to obstruct the bill," Mr. Graham declared, but there are not more than twelve men in the House who understand it, and we want full discussion."

Despite the objections, the House passed on from clause to clause and notice of closure in the committee was given by the Prime Minister.

The Government agreed to reprint the bill in such a form as to make it clear how it amended the Dominion Elections Act.

An amendment by Dr. Neely proposed to give the Federal vote to all women in those provinces where the legislature has granted woman suffrage. It was defeated on division. The Government took the stand that to give the vote to all women would nullify the compensation given under the bill to relatives of soldiers.

MINOR ACTIONS ARE NUMEROUS

British War Office Report Mentions Successful Operations of Patrol Parties and Individual Soldiers.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A British War Office report says:

"It is impossible to include in the daily communications the almost numberless incidents that are occurring daily and nightly along the front, entailing hard fighting by small parties and demanding high qualities of courage and endurance on the part of the troops.

"A short summary is given, showing the general nature of the work constantly being done.

"Our patrols are continually working both on the battle front and also upon what are generally regarded as quiet parts of the line.

"The small parties go out day and night to investigate the enemy's wire, to ascertain the condition of his trenches, the strength of his garrison, or the position of the German machine guns, and the strong points.

"Much valuable information is obtained, and encounters with the enemy patrol and working parties are frequent. Often considerable casualties are inflicted and prisoners secured. A few instances will serve as samples:

"Recently a small party from a Scottish division lay up one evening on each side of the track in the neighborhood of the Cambrai road. After two hours' waiting they successfully ambushed two parties of the enemy. Several Germans were killed or wounded, and one prisoner was taken. We had no casualties.

New Zealander's Exploit

"On the afternoon of August 30 a New Zealander, a non-commissioned officer, swam the river, and spent five and a half hours reconnoitering the German side of the stream.

"In the evening he found a raft, on which he returned. Two hours later he ruffled a patrol of three men across the river, surprising a small party of Germans, killing its officer and bringing the patrol back in safety.

"In the course of fighting for a knoll east of Epehy at the end of August a small party of North country troops, without loss to themselves, rushed a German post southeast of the knoll, bombing the adjoining dugout and destroying the enemy's defences.

"In the same sector a patrol of dismounted Indian cavalry holding a small wood was attacked by an enemy raiding party and forced to withdraw. A counter-attack followed, and at the cost of four casualties the wood was cleared of the enemy.

"On another occasion, British patrols encountered a large enemy party working on German wire in the Havrincourt sector. Our men opened fire with rifles and Lewis guns with such effect that the Germans left half their number in casualties in their own wire.

"The greatest vigilance is also demanded of the troops holding our forward posts. At the end of August a small patrol endeavored to rush a post held by North Country troops north of the Scarpe. One of the patrol was taken prisoner; the others were shot.

"About the same date two enemy parties were observed approaching the post held by English county troops east of Wytschaete. Fire was opened with a Lewis gun at short range, and the enemy dispersed, leaving twelve dead in front of our outpost line."

Thanksgiving Day October 8

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Thanksgiving Day will fall on Monday, October 8. This declaration of the Secretary of State was given out today. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the Department officials or newspapermen, it was announced in many of the papers that Thanksgiving Day would be on October 1. However, the official statement now shows this to have been in error.

ALBERTA GIVES VIEWS ON FOOD

Resolutions Adopted by Control Committee Are Sent to Controller—Suggested Government Remedial Actions.

CALGARY, Sept. 11.—At a meeting of the Alberta Food Control Committee held here today resolutions were submitted by the sub-committee, accepted and forwarded to the Food Controller:

First, that the Dominion inland trade commission should be permanently constituted to advise our statesmen and people on the proper conservation of food for the encouragement of production and proper distribution, and to maintain proper relations between producers, manufacturers, distributors and consumers in a manner similar to the operation of the railway commission.

Second, that the Food Controller make urgent representations to the Dominion Government for the reduction of import duties and the abandonment of war duties on foods other than luxuries grown on this continent.

Third, that a board of enquiry be held for the purpose of procuring the maximum production of fish in Alberta by the use of more intensive methods and to increase local storage facilities for fish in the Province.

Fourth, that the food controller should make urgent representations to the Dominion Government for reduction in the import duties on farm tractors and farm implements in order that agricultural productions be increased.

Fifth, that the Dominion Government afford better veterinary facilities to the producers of livestock in the Province.

KORNILOFF'S ARMY MARCHES TOWARDS RUSSIAN CAPITAL

First Collision With Provisional Government's Forces Unofficially Reported—Hostilities Said to Have Commenced With Bombardment by Korniloff's Heavy Artillery

Arrest of Some Generals Announced by Government

Premier Kerensky States That Only Small Detachments of Revolutionary Troops Are on Way to Petrograd—Cabinet and Radical Elements Differ Politically

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12—1 a.m.—General Korniloff's march toward Petrograd continues. According to a statement circulated at the Winter Palace early this morning, and which is repeated in today's newspapers, but which has not been officially confirmed or denied, the first collision between the troops and the Government forces already has taken place, the followers of Korniloff having begun the hostilities by bombarding Government positions with heavy guns.

The Government is still withholding news concerning the military situation. A further report is to the effect that at 10 o'clock last night two columns of Korniloff's troops entered Gatchina, 35 miles from Petrograd, without opposition and that other forces are moving on Tosno with the aim of cutting the Petrograd railroad.

During the night telephone communication with Tver (Central Russia) ceased.

It is stated that former Minister of War Savinkoff intends to command the Government troops, the other generals having refused to do so, while General Klembovsky, commander of the northern army, has now definitely championed Korniloff's cause.

The army of General Korniloff operating against the capital is believed to consist of the following:

Several Cossack regiments, the first cavalry corps, "the savage division," Tekke-Turkoman horsemen, a so-called "striking battalion" of picked men organized to fight against Germany, so-called Korniloff battalions, railroad and sapper units, heavy artillery of four divisions and some batteries of light artillery. All the troops are under command of General Klimoff, former commandant of a cavalry corps.

Official Statement

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 12.—An official announcement says: "The superior officers everywhere are acting in agreement with the revolutionary commissaries of the Government and the committees at the front. General Denikine, commander on the southwestern front and the whole of his headquarters staff have been arrested. General Erdelli, formerly military governor of Petrograd, who disobeyed army commands, has also been arrested, together with several members of his staff.

"The Baltic fleet, with its officers, has unanimously placed itself on the side of the Provisional Government.

"Only small detachments of troops have been moved towards Petrograd by Korniloff. Through deception they have remained deluded regarding their position. The further advance of these echelons has been arrested and the bonds between them broken.

"The Government has taken measures to put Petrograd in a state of defence against attacks, and the hope is entertained that all bloodshed and civil war will be avoided.

"Evidence of the loyalty of the troops and the people to the Provisional Government is being received from all the provinces, while all public organizations have announced their determination to support the revolutionary Government by every possible means.

"It is essential to the safety of the Fatherland that complete unity of action be preserved. The Government enjoins absolute calm and urges complete submission to the Government and its representatives.

"KERENSKY."

In an order of the day the commander of the Baltic station urges the fleet to watch the enemy, to avoid discussions and to submit to the orders of the Provisional Government.

Korniloff's Proclamation

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—General Savonkoff, the new military governor of Petrograd, in his proclamation today urged the people to remain calm. He

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WHEAT PRICES FIXED BY BOARD

Canadian Crop of 1917 Placed at Same Figure as That of Minneapolis and Duluth — No. 1 Northern at $2.21.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—Prices on the 1917 crop of wheat fixed by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, announced this evening as identical with Minneapolis and Duluth, No. 1 Northern being $2.21; No. 2 Northern, $2.18; No. 3 Northern, $2.15; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, $2.21; No. 2 Alberta Red Winter, $2.18, and No. 3 Alberta Red Winter, $2.15.

"The price, $2.21 for No. 1 Northern, was the unanimous finding of the board and was fixed on an equal basis with that of the United States," declared H. E. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and member of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada. It has been a great task, proceeded Mr. Wood, and he thought the decision eminently fair to all interests.

"Our Northern grades," said Mr. Wood, "correspond with the United States dark Northern grades. They made their basis the Northern grades and gave a premium on their dark Northern grades. We made our basis our Northern grades. Consequently, we had to fix our prices with their dark Northern grades.

"We have not yet fixed the price for No. 4, because the quantity of our No. 4 varies from season to season; and as the No. 4 grade has not been yet graded we cannot fix the price intelligently until it is."

Mr. Wood left the city tonight for his home in Carstairs, Alberta.

Mr. Motherwell's View

REGINA, Sept. 11.—"The maximum price as set by the Board of Grain Supervisors for this year, in my opinion, is a fair price, but I do not believe it is the best principle to follow; setting a maximum price each year. I am satisfied that at $2.21 a bushel the farmer will be getting returns, but that is not the question just now to me. The world wants food, not cheap food, particularly, and wheat must be produced," was the statement made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, this evening when informed of the action of the Board of Grain Supervisors. Continuing, he said:

"Setting a maximum price for Canadian wheat is a bad principle, and I much more favor the principle established in Great Britain, a minimum price for a certain number of years, which will tend to increase production and give the world what it wants—wheat."

Alberta Farmers Satisfied

CALGARY, Sept. 11.—"As a whole, the farmers of Alberta will, I think, be well satisfied with the price of $2.21 for No. 1 Northern fixed by the supervisors," stated Mr. P. P. Woodbridge, secretary of the Alberta United Farmers' Association. "There will be a certain amount of dissatisfaction from farmers in districts that have a poor yield this year, but on the whole it is satisfactory. There is one feature that is, perhaps, better than we anticipated; that is the closeness of the spread of the three grades. It is eminently satisfactory."

NAMES MEMBERS OF TWO TRIBUNALS

Mr. A. S. Barton to Serve in Esquimalt, and Mr. E. C. Senkler, K.C., in Oak Bay—Will Appoint Others at Once

Judge P. S. Lampman announced last night that he had selected Mr. A. S. Barton to serve as a member of the local exemption tribunal in Esquimalt, and Mr. Edwin Cuming Senkler, K. C., as member for Oak Bay.

The exemption tribunals in each district will consist of two members, and the choice of those who will sit with Messrs. Barton and Senkler rests with Dr. J. H. King and Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., who have been named as members of the board of selection for British Columbia.

Both men selected by Judge Lampman are well known in their respective localities, and for years have been prominent in public affairs. Mr. Barton was recently elected chairman of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League. Mr. Senkler is secretary and librarian to the Law Society of British Columbia.

Judke Lampman expects to be in a position to announce the members of the city tribunals almost immediately. There will be five situated within the limits of Victoria, and, in addition to those in Esquimalt and Oak Bay, there will be tribunals at Royal Oak, Sidney, Salt Spring Island, Pender Island, Mayne Island, and adjacent islands, and Port Renfrew. Judge Lampman's selection will be cabled to Ottawa, and it is understood that the names will there be formally approved by the Dominion board of selection at Ottawa at a special meeting called for the purpose. All names are to be with the Ottawa authorities by September 22.

Further Credit for Italy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Government today advanced Italy another credit of $55,000,000, bringing the total advanced that Government up to $255,000,000 and the total advanced to the Allies up to $2,221,400,000.

Kaiser at Potsdam

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm has returned to Potsdam, it is announced in an official statement from Berlin today.

HAND PASSPORTS TO GERMAN CHARGE

Action to Be Taken by Government of Argentina As Soon as Needed Information Can Be Secured From Washington — Swedish Foreign Office Makes Statement

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 11.—The long delayed dispatches from Ambassador Naon at Washington were received by the Foreign Minister late this afternoon. The ambassador sent these dispatches relating to the revelations regarding the Swedish legation here on Friday, but they had been stalled along the road. They did not contain all the information the Foreign Minister desired, and the Argentine Ambassador was instructed to see Secretary Lansing immediately, presumably for the purpose of obtaining more details. A high official of the Foreign Office said this afternoon that Count Luxburg, the German charge, would be handed his passports, but action by the Government awaits the result of the conference between Naon and Secretary Lansing.

The Argentine congress has asked an explanation from the Foreign Minister of all negotiations with Berlin regarding the freedom of the seas and Argentine ships. It also asks for a full explanation of the disclosures made by the State Department at Washington.

Swedish Statement

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Foreign Office, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has issued the following statement regarding the Swedish-Argentine revelations:

"The Swedish Foreign Office has not received any account regarding the transmission of the telegrams mentioned in the statement of the Government of the United States and the Swedish Government, therefore is unable at present to determine what its position should be on the questions opened up by these statements.

"It is, however, accurate to say that after the world war broke out the Swedish Foreign Minister expressed the opinion that he ought to transmit a German telegram concerning the civil population of Kiau Chau (the former fortress in the Chinese peninsula of Shantung)."

Acted in Good Faith

The public showed great interest in the statement of the Foreign Office regarding the Swedish-Argentina revelations.

During the day no officials of the Foreign Office were available for expressions of opinion on the situation. The cabinet was in session from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock.

It is the general impression, even among the strongly opposed political parties, that Sweden acted in good faith in the matter of the German telegrams, but public opinion, nevertheless, is stirred by the fact that code telegrams of German origin were permitted to be forwarded without giving the Swedish officials the key to the code.

The incident is expected to place the late cabinet in an unfavorable light, and also to have a great bearing on the general elections now in progress.

Foreign Minister Lindman tonight told the editors of the newspapers that no blame could attach to the Swedish minister in Argentina, who had acted in good faith and was without knowledge of the code telegrams.

Admiral Lindman added that he would not be astonished if Secretary of State Lansing had more documents of a similar nature in store, emanating from the European side, and in good faith, and with the consent of Great Britain, forwarded to German official representatives in South America.

Petrograd Surprised By General's Revolt

People Unaware of Movement Until Publication of Monday Morning Newspapers—Minister of Finance Still Hopeful of Movement Suffering Collapse

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—The mass of Petrograd's population knew nothing of General Korniloff's revolt until today, when the newspapers, contrary to their Monday custom, published morning editions. The Government is apparently confident of its position, as no display of force is being made.

The population of Moscow was also ignorant yesterday as to the revolt, but the Council of Deputies there heard of it Saturday night, and the next day declared itself in permanent session. The council, in accord with the local military and executive authorities, including the commander of the troops, General Verkhovsky, whose loyalty to the Petrograd Government seems beyond doubt, took special measures against counter-revolutionary manifestations.

In this connection the Council of Deputies declares that General Verkhovsky was recently summoned to headquarters at Mohilev by General Korniloff, who expounded the details of the plot and invited the General to join. General Verkhovsky refused.

Korniloff's Plan

Regarding military prospects of the revolt, it was stated today that weeks ago General Korniloff declared that he desired to prevent military congestion, and withdrew from the capital troops devoted to the Provisional Government, but at the same time sent to Petrograd various units which he considered certain to support himself.

General Korniloff had not had time to remove all governmental troops, it appears, and the superiority of the forces in Petrograd is believed to be on the side of the Provisional Government.

It is stated also that the pro-Korniloff troops in Petrograd had no prior knowledge of the plot. They have so far been quiet, but among them is proceeding a dangerous ferment, primarily directed against the Bolsheviki majority of the garrison.

Efforts to Avoid Civil War

Attempts to prevent a civil war are still being made, chiefly at the insistence of the Finance Minister, M. Nekrasoff, who refuses to accept the generally prevailing opinion that the conflict has already begun. Mr. Nekrasoff endeavored this afternoon and evening to enter into negotiations with the adherents of General Korniloff by wire, but without results.

At Premier Kerensky's request a deputation of Petrograd Moslems proceeded on a locomotive to meet a "savage division" of Caucasus tribesmen and Turcomans, who are mostly their co-religionists and implored them to abandon Korniloff, whom they look upon as the enemy of the revolution.

The spokesman of the division answered that they would obey only General Korniloff's behests and denied that they were against the revolution, adding that the real enemies of the revolution were the Petrograd Bolshevikis and the Council of Deputies, who must be suppressed.

Nekrasoff's Statement

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—M. Nekrasoff, Minister of Finance, today told the Associated Press that the towns of Pskoff and Luda and the railroad station at Dno were all in the hands of the Government troops. The chancellery of the Council of Ministers, the correspondent was informed unofficially that at the front the troops loyal to the Government have in many cases arrested Korniloff commanders, and there are indications that the revolution will fail.

The Government has suppressed The Novoe Vremya, a prominent Petrograd newspaper, as punishment for printing prominently the Korniloff proclamation.

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ESTIMATE MADE OF PRAIRIE CROP

Winnipeg Free Press Places Total Value of $575,000,000 on This Year's Production—Threshing General.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—The Manitoba Free Press estimates the crop of 1917 as follows: Wheat, 214,250,626 bushels; oats, 137,028,065; barley, 28,781,060; flax, 6,611,463.

This estimate is based on an inspection including the three prairie provinces made by the commercial editor of the paper and the reports of more than 200 local correspondents.

The yield of wheat is placed at 15 bushels an acre for Manitoba; 14 for Saskatchewan and 26 for Alberta; oats at 25, barley at 20 and flax at 9 bushels for the three provinces. The value of the crops is placed roughly at $575,000,000, as compared with $502,000,000 for the record crop of 1915; $225,000,000 for the crop of 1913, the year prior to the war, and $136,000,000 for the crop of 1910. These values are based on $1.96 for wheat, 60 cents for oats, $1 for barley and $3 for flax.

The Free Press says it feels that the wheat estimate is conservative, and it will not be surprised if the final results show a substantial increase.

Reports of local correspondents indicate that threshing is very general all over the west, while in Manitoba it is about 40 per cent. completed.

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said that every person caught acting against the revolution would be treated as a traitor.

General Korniloff in his second proclamation declared that he was the son of simple Cossacks; that he could not tolerate Russia's shame, and preferred death. The proclamation accused the Government of acting in the interests of the German staff.

On Saturday night the Provisional Government was unable to get further news from the headquarters of General Korniloff, but early Sunday morning some telegrams were received. The most important among them was from the supreme commissary, Filipenko, who declared categorically that the higher commands of the army had determined to seize all power and that a sanguinary conflict probably would result.

Another message came from the chief of the general staff at the front, General Lokomsky. According to statements made to the Associated Press, General Lokomsky is the real brains and soul of the revolt. His telegram declared that if the Government refused to accede to General Korniloff's demands the results would be serious.

Marching on Capital

The cabinet then discussed measures necessary for the security of Petrograd, deciding to declare martial law and to appoint a new commander of the Petrograd military district in place of General Vasilkovsky. Next the cabinet debated a series of measures necessary for the protection of Petrograd and the Government and defence of the city in case General Korniloff sent against it part of his army. It is said that some of Korniloff's troops have began their march and have reached the railroad station of Dno, the junction point of the Petrograd-Vitebsk railway, 88 miles east of Pskoff, where the deposed Emperor Nicholas halted while on his way to the capital during the revolution.

On the afternoon of Sunday, Premier Kerensky again was in communication with the headquarters in the field, speaking with both —Generals Korniloff and Lokomsky, and reiterating his demand that Korniloff surrender his post as Commander-in-Chief to General Klembovsky. On General Korniloff giving an evasive answer, Premier Kerensky categorically ordered him to come to Petrograd. To this Korniloff gave an emphatic refusal. He declared in general that he would not accept orders from the Premier.

Premier Kerensky then made to the Cabinet a prolonged report on the situation, repeating his proposal to form a directory composed of a small number of persons.

Opposed to Directory

Here the Premier met his first opposition from the democratic ministers, who declared they were unable to accept the dictatorship of the directory, and would consent to remain in the Cabinet only if all the material concerning the revolt and all the plans for the liquidation thereof were submitted to the Cabinet in full.

After a heated debate, during which M. Kerensky and Socialist Ministers held to the scheme, the democratic Ministers announced that they would resign. Among the Socialists at the Winter Palace, the action of the democratic Ministers was commented upon as indicating their dubious attitude, which was said to be neutral, in view of the fact that a majority of that party supported General Korniloff during the Moscow conference.

The Socialists demanded that members of the Duma, the Cavaliers of St. George, and other organizations suspected of counter-revolutionary leanings, be barred from the new Cabinet.

Kerensky Confident

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—In answer to a request, Premier Kerensky has made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"In view of the fact that the Cabinet is sitting uninterruptedly discussing measures, the premature announcement of which is impossible, I am obliged to withhold a general statement until later, when conditions and prospects may be clearer than now. You may, nevertheless, announce the following:

"The situation with respect to the conflict between the Provisional Government and the revolting commander-in-chief is more serious than we earlier contemplated, and it is impossible to predict what developments may ensue in the next few hours. But as regards the fundamental position there is no doubt. The fundamental position is that the Petrograd supreme Government is absolutely unanimous in favor of all decisive measures which we have prepared and are preparing against the present attempt by a military rebel in alliance with the reactionary elements of the country to exploit the Father-land's internal troubles in order to [illegible] a counter-revolution with the design of robbing the Russian peoples of their hard-won liberties.

"So much for the Government. Regarding the nation, I declare that I have no doubt whatever that the mass of the people is behind the Government in its fight for freedom, and, that being so, I have no doubt whatever about the triumph of our cause. In that triumph I have absolute and unqualified faith."

Radical Councils

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—Premier Kerensky is in hourly communication with his commissioners at the front, who are instructed to firmly oppose the pro-Korniloff agitation among the soldiers, and in particular to prevent the infection spreading among such regiments as are known to belong to the side of the Government.

While the Cabinet was debating the form the new Government should assume, the central executive of all Russian Councils of Deputies held an excited session, at which the determination to support the Kerensky Government was unanimously expressed. Speeches were delivered in behalf of all the parties represented, and resolutions as to necessary measures were passed.

A Socialist revolutionary speaker proposed to send a delegation to Kerensky advising him to retain the system of government in its present form, and to replace the Constitutional Democratic Ministers who had resigned with nominees of his own.

A Minspeviki speaker proposed the creation of a special committee representing the different parties in the Councils of Deputies with the object of fighting the counter-revolution by every possible means, and added that so long as the Provisional Government stood fast on the revolutionary platform of June 21, it would have the unanimous support of the revolutionary democracy.

Fear of Dictation

A Bolsheviki speaker, M. Sokolnikoff, also declared his faction solid with the Government. The leader of the labor party appealed to all democracy to rally in the life and death struggle around the Government, but emphatically opposed the plan to create a directory, as it was considered dictatorial. The labor party approved the plan to create a democratic assembly from which all reactionaries would be excluded, the centre of the assembly to be the councils of the Workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

After further debate, the committee accepted unanimously the proposal of the Socialist-Revolutionaries to retain the present form of Government, replacing the Constitutional Democrats with more democratic elements. The plan to create a directory was vetoed by a large majority.

M. Tcheidse, president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies, thereupon went to the Winter palace and reported the resolutions to Premier Kerensky.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The following casualties were announced tonight:

Infantry

(Missing, believed killed)

Lieut. W. D. McDonald, Saskatoon, Sask.

(Wounded)

Major E. V. Collier, England.
Lieut. W. A. Grant, Scotland.
Lieut. W. H. Kind, Simcoe, Ont.
Lieut. J. G. M. Raymond, Winnipeg.
Sergt. N. W. Brewer, Elko, B. C.
Lieut. J. H. Colville, Calgary.
Lieut. H. A. Dyde, Strathcona, Alta.
Lieut. B. England, Bulyea, Sask.
Pte. J. E. Pitcairn, Kelowna, B. C.
Lieut. H. P. Armes, Winnipeg.
Lieut. G. M. Mullon, England.
Pte. E. Odlum, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. A. Armstrong, Vancouver.
Pte. V. E. C. Abbott, Mission City, B. C.

Mounted Rifles

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. L. Partington, Vancouver, B. C.

Artillery

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. K. F. Keeping, Murray Harbour, P. E. I.

(Wounded)

Lieut. H. V. Chedsey, England.

NOON LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Stuart McLeash, Fort William, Ont.
Pte. F. C. Richardson, Nanaimo.
Pte. Henderson Sinclair, Vancouver.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. Thomas McGeighie, East Vancouver.

(Gassed)

Pte. E. C. Stone, East Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Pte. A. E. Bridges, New Westminster.
Pte. R. C. Henderson, Victoria.
Pte. W. T. House, New Westminster.
Lieut. E. E. King, Edmonton.
Pte. N. Lord, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Lieut. Frank S. Painter, Winnipeg.
Pte. G. F. E. Manery, Similkameen, B. C.
Pte. E. Potter, Vancouver.
Pte. W. Sanders, Courtenay, B. C.
Corpl. Archie Irving, Vancouver.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Driver Alex. McGibbon, Kelowna, B.C.

Retired Admiral Dies

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Rear-Admiral Horatio Nelson Dudding, retired, who participated in the suppression of the Nicobad pirates in 1867, and later in the suppression of the East African slave trade, died yesterday at his home at Ashley Mead, St. Alban's.

Von Bernstorff at Constantinople

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Count von Bernstorff, formerly German Ambassador at Washington, recently appointed Ambassador to Turkey, has arrived at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

Returns to Vienna

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Count Czernon von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has returned to Vienna from Berlin, where he went to confer with the German authorities regarding the reply of the Central Powers to the peace note of Pope Benedict.

Bavarian General Killed

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Bavarian General von Wenninger, former Bavarian military plenipotentiary at Berlin, was killed September 8 on the battle front along the Dvina.

THINK OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

Officials, and Diplomatic Observers at Washington Unable to See End of Russian Complications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Whether Russia faces anarchy and a reign of terror as the fruits of General Korniloff's revolt against Premier Kerensky's Provisional Government depends largely, in the opinion of officials and diplomats, on the speed with which the situation develops.

If the deposed commander-in-chief, as reported, marching on Petrograd with troops personally loyal to him, makes a spectacular show of strength within the next few days it is believed strong political influences secretly wavering in allegiance to the Government may swing over, give him a preponderance of authority and pave the way for a powerful dictatorship.

If Premier Kerensky, on the other hand, is able to hold to the support of enough of the various political groups on whose attitude the allegiance of the army largely depends, he may crush the revolt quickly, adopt some of the strict disciplinary rules advocated by the Korniloff element and weld the democratic forces into a stronger instrument to fight Germany.

The complete ascendency of either Kerensky or Korniloff would satisfy most persons here interested in Russia's well-being. It is the middle situation, the conflict which would make or kill Russia, which they fear, and which, judging by today's unofficial dispatches seems entirely possible. Civil war then might lead to either separate peace with Germany or restoration of the monarchy with its inevitable train of evil consequences. Out of the haze of the Russian situation, as reported unofficially today, officials developed the impression that the Provisional Government probably count on the support of the navy, a large part of the army, particularly in the interior, railway employees and industrial workers. Korniloff probably expects the backing of a strong element of military leaders, Duma members, the intellectual classes, the Cossacks and other considerable provincial fighting elements of the army. In addition, it is probable that he would be openly supported by the criminal elements, and the Social Democratic provisional group as soon as he shows strength.

Premier Kerensky's sources of strength, however, include the usual advantage of Government authority to make arrests and deal out immediate punishment to violators of its orders, and the extensive system of Government representatives among the troops at the front. Through the channels of these commanders it is likely that the Government already has disseminated information calculated to retain the soldiers' loyalty.

Another situation which may render difficult Korniloff's attempt to march on Petrograd and seize Russia's rule by force, is that the armies have become so democratized that they can easily conduct negotiations without recourse to their commanders, and they may refuse to fire on their brothers in arms when the time comes for the meeting of troops representing the opposing elements.

Opinion here is divided as to whether a passage of the crisis will lead to a united and strengthened Russia.

Whatever the next few days may develop, officials here point to the renewed offensive of the German-Austrian armies in Bukowina as proof that the present crisis will be used by the Central Powers as an opportunity for them.

ONE SUBMARINE PROBABLY SUNK

Secretary Daniels Corrects Error by Which Six Were Said to Be Destroyed — Two Steamers Sent Down.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced late today that a transcription error in the cablegram describing the encounter between the American steamship Westwego and German submarines has made it appear that six submarines had been sunk and that in fact the report said one of the submarines probably had been destroyed.

The mistake was not discovered until several hours after the country had been electrified by the report of a wholesale sinking of German submarines.

This statement then was issued by Secretary Daniels:

"My attention has just been called to a serious error made in transcribing the report of the attack made on the Westwego and other vessels. I gave the report to the press this morning exactly as it was presented to me, stating that 'two of the steamships attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost.' The cablegram, I now find, stated that 'one' of the submarines probably was lost."

The earlier statement referred to by Mr. Daniels was as follows:

"The Navy Department has received a report from Paris which states that the steamship Westwego reported on September 8 that while cruising with several other ships, she was attacked by a massed force of six submarines off the coast of France on September 5. The result of this attack was that two of the steamships attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost."

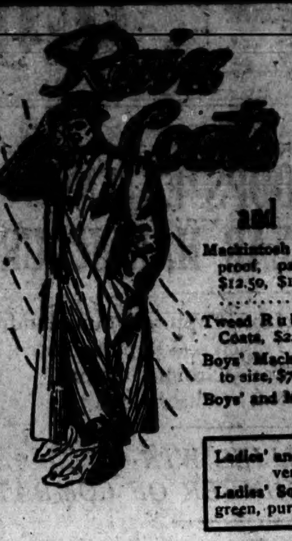
While it is not actually stated that American destroyers were convoying the ships, that is believed to be the fact.

It was announced recently that a policy of convoying fleets of merchantmen across the Atlantic had been introduced and since the Westwego and other merchant craft which were the objects of the submarines' attack were bound for Europe it is regarded as more than probable that American warships guarded the merchant ships on the way across.

Effective Weapon

American warships all have been equipped with depth bombs for fighting submarines. This weapon has been highly perfected by American ordnance experts and has proved very deadly.

The Westwego had an experience with a German submarine before the United States entered the war, having been attacked by one on January 1 last while off the coast of England. She was proceeding from an American port with a cargo of oil for Europe when a submarine fired five shots at her from astern. The Westwego's captain, J. S. Mulcoy, brought the vessel to a standstill and sent a boat with his papers, whereupon the German submarine commander demanded a supply of oil, threatening to sink the ship if his demands were not complied with. The submarine commander also demanded that the vessel's $1,000,000 cargo of gasoline be thrown overboard, saying he would give Captain Mulcoy until the next morning to comply. Four barrels of cylinder oil were sent to the submarine and the Westwego proceeded. She saw no more of the submarine.



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They Must Not Increase Prices Without First Consulting Fuel Controller Magrath

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, has issued a warning to coal dealers that they are not to increase prices now that Winter is approaching without first making representations to him.

"The coal dealers, I am sure," he declares, "understand that they are not to increase prices without first making representations to me as to the grounds they think would justify such a step. The Department of Labor is keeping in touch with the local situation, so far as prices are concerned, and if any evidence is received as to what might be regarded as improper charges, it will be promptly communicated to me and I will act in no uncertain manner.

"I wish to say," adds Mr. Magrath, "that I have every confidence in the desire of the coal dealers of Canada to deal fairly with their customers, and particularly those of small means."

After expressing his keen desire to keep the coal dealers as far as possible unhampered by official restrictions, Mr. Magrath concludes:

"I expect our fuel dealers to put me in a position, without my having to force the issue, to say to the public, after this abnormal situation passes away, that no section of our business organization met their responsibilities in a more generous and patriotic spirit than those engaged in looking after the country's fuel supply."

Pressure on Holland

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—The Telegraaf says Germany has stopped sending coal to Holland. The paper expresses the belief that Germany's attitude is intended as pressure on Holland to force a loan which thus far has been refused.

Germans Need Encouragement

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—The German Admiralty now is resorting to film propaganda to raise and renew interest in the ruthless submarine warfare. A film taken of a commerce destroying cruiser is now being exhibited to bring home to the public the efficacy of this mode of warfare.

British Casualties

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ended today show a total of 28,321 officers and men, as follows: Officers, killed and died of wounds, 154; men, 6,153; officers, wounded or missing, 441; men, 21,073.

The Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association has accepted a bid of 58.53 cents a pound from a Toronto firm for 145,000 pounds of wool.

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Controller Hanna Announces That Prohibitory Order Will Be Rescinded for Prairie Provinces

REGINA, Sept. 11.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, who was in a party of Imperial Oil Company directors visiting the city, made the statement to a Canadian Press representative that an order would be issued rescinding, so far as the three prairie provinces are concerned, the previous order prohibiting the use of canned vegetables.

While in the West, Mr. Hanna has come to the realization that there is a distinct shortage of fresh vegetables. Mr. Hanna also stated that canned fruit had not yet been made the subject of any order-in-council, nor had it been discussed.

Sugar, he said, would be taken to increase the fish supply, but he was unable to say just what would be done.

During the day, Mr. Hanna had a conference with Premier Martin and also with Hon. C. W. Brown, Saskatchewan's representative on the advisory committee.

AMBULANCES FOR RUSSIA

Gift of 150 Made by American Red Cross to Be Shipped Immediately—Army Is Poorly Equipped

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A gift of 150 motor ambulances and automobiles to Russia is announced by the American Red Cross. The shipment will go forward immediately, consigned to the Red Cross Mission sent to Russia two months ago. Already nearly half-a-million dollars' worth of medical and surgical appliances have been sent.

"Ambulances are needed with the Russian armies almost more than any other form of relief," said the announcement. "On the Eastern front there are only 6,000 vehicles for transportation of the wounded, while on the French front, only a third as long, there are 75,000. The automobiles being shipped will equip one army corps with five complete ambulance sections.

"The machines will be operated by Russian drivers under the direction of the Red Cross.

Saskatchewan Schools

REGINA, Sept. 11.—The Department of Education announces special grants of $500 to the high schools and collegiate institutes of the Province, for the purpose of encouraging special courses.

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GAS TROUBLES LENS' DEFENDERS

Canadians Hold Advantage in Use of Weapon Devised by Enemy—Latter Resorts to Heavy Gas Shells.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Sept. 11.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondant.) The most important development on this part of the front during the past few days is the increasing use of gas shells by the enemy in retaliation for the frequent projection of gas cylinders into the German lines. Our gas projectors have been one of the big mechanical successes of the campaigning season. Almost every prisoner who is brought in tells of severe losses through the use of gas against the German troops in Lens. Men captured two days ago stated that last week a company of the First Guard reserve regiment lost 20 dead as the result of a gas shell exploding in the cellar where they lay asleep. Before they could get their masks on the gas had overcome them. Another company of the same regiment had 17 casualties from gas in one day, of which seven died before removal to hospital.

The failure of Germany to obtain sufficient supplies of rubber probably is a contributing factor to these calamities. The rubber of the German masks is poor and tears readily. Later masks of soft flexible leather have been served out to the enemy troops on this part of the front. The leather is kept well oiled and is easily put on, but not so quickly as rubber.

The enemy's method of retaliation for gas attacks is by concentrated shots with gas-shells. A few days ago I mentioned the discovery of an 8-inch enemy gas shell behind our lines. This is a much larger calibre than any heretofore used by him. A single shell of that size would not seriously endanger men in the open, so the Germans are attempting to direct a concentration of gas shells upon our artillery positions. Fifty or more of such shells release much gas which permeates the atmosphere and makes it advisable that persons in the vicinity, especially those down the wind, wear masks. Despite these difficulties our gunners continue to carry out their work of destroying the enemy gun pits. Many explosions were caused during last week in the German battery positions on the Sallaumines hill.

LONDON PAPERS DISCUSS CRISIS

Express Opinion That Russian Military Efficiency Will Not Soon Revive—Adverse Influence of Extremists.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Russian crisis overshadows all else in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers here.

"Germany may enjoy the satisfaction of knowing," declares The Post, "that her sinister intrigues have produced a cataclysm in the revolution which, in whatever its other results may consist, must, as we continue to believe, ultimately destroy and eradicate German predomination in Russia. Germany may now perceive that her advance in the Riga district, which affords the German Kaiser such excessive gratification, has hastened another crisis in which, troubled as the prospect at present is, we can discern hope for Russia, but none for Germany."

The Times says that the outlook is very dark and that it affects the war on every front, "for the Allies begin to realize that even in its most favorable circumstances the revival of the Russian military efficiency is bound to be remote."

The Times says General Kornilloff is not a traitor, and if he ultimatum to the Petrograd authorities on Saturday was tantamount to dictatorship it evidently was because he felt there was no alternative left. The Times adds: "Premier Kerensky has failed to restore order and stability in the army because he long had been in a false position. His Provisional Government has been at the beck and call of the Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, whose pernicious influence almost brought Russia to ruin. Committees will never save Russia, but in a very short time they will wreck the revolution if they are not deprived of the power of interference."

The Daily News says:

"Whatever is the outcome of the present collision it can hardly fail to leave chaos and confusion more confounded. The miracle that will rescue the unhappy country from its fate may yet happen, but we cannot see whence it can come."

The Chronicle says that it is obvious that General Kornilof "would scarcely have put a pistol at the Government's head on Saturday unless he believed that he could fire it" and adds that the immediate future will show whether he can."

The Graphic thinks the prompt measures taken by Premier Kerensky will do much to avoid disaster, adding that it was through a worse ordeal that France had to pass during and after the revolution, but she came forth purified and strengthened and Russia can do the same, as it is a land with mighty possibilities."

Murdered by Pirates

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Nova Scotia schooner Minas Queen was sunk by a submarine on August 28 while on the way from a French port to the United States, and in addition to Capt. W. Lomer, of Advocate Harbor, N. S., four of the crew, all Americans, lost their lives, according to information received here. The Minas Queen was a new vessel, having been built in 1916 at Parraboro, N.S., and was on her first voyage across the Atlantic.

British Freighter Sunk

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 11.—The British freight steamship City of Corinth, a vessel of 5,870 tons gross register, owned by the Ellerman Lines, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to reports received here today in marine circles. The City of Corinth was last reported leaving Vladivostok for London.

GIVE SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT

Workmen's and Soldiers' Council Urge Troops to Disobey Korniloff's Orders — Preparing to Defend Capital.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—The text of the communication of the Workmen's and Soldiers' and Peasants' organization "to the army at the front, to the local committees and the army generally," in which all are urged to rally around them, not only the mass of soldiers, but those in command of the army, in support of the Provisional Government, says:

"General Korniloff, having put himself at the head of the military counter-revolutionary conspiracy, has moved troops toward Petrograd. His purpose is the deposition of the Provisional Government and the seizure of its powers. The troops directed to Petrograd have been deceived into believing that they are sent to crush a conspiracy of the Maximalists, which is non-existent in reality."

The communication then tells of Korniloff's dismissal and declares him a traitor, and adds:

"The problem of the army committees is to maintain the Provisional Government, to frustrate the criminal designs of General Korniloff and to apply all measures to prevent his conspiracy from reflecting itself disastrously in the stability of the front."

The message concludes with a request that none of the orders of Korniloff be carried out, or of "those traitors who have adhered to him."

Support for Government

The conferences of the Ministers are being continued in the hope of finding a solution of the situation which will prevent internal war. Simultaneously the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies is in session.

It is said that Bolshevikis intend declaring for the Government and appealing to all parties of the Left to rally against the counter-revolution.

One of the chiefs of the Cossacks, Karauloff, a member of the Duma, who came immediately to Petrograd upon news of the conspiracy, declares that the Cossacks resolved to do every thing to prevent a fratricidal turn in the war which would ruin the revolution. Karauloff, with a deputation of Cossacks, will leave for the front and attempt to negotiate with General Korniloff.

Tear Up Railway Tracks

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Delayed.—By order of Premier Kerensky the railroad tracks between Luga and Petrograd have been torn up in places, gangs being engaged on the work all night. On the Petrograd side of Luga are forces which so far have stood firm for the Government.

General Korniloff's main support appears to be the so-called "dikaya" or "savage division," which formerly was stationed at Pokoff and consists of Georgians and other Caucasus tribesmen who are personally devoted to Korniloff as a result of his lifelong interest in Asiatic affairs. With this force are Tekke cavalrymen from the Trans-Caspian territory, whose wild appearance created a sensation when they accompanied General Korniloff to the Moscow conference.

According to the evening papers the "savage division" has occupied Vuiritza, on the Windau-Nuibins railroad.

Italian Warship Sunk

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 11.—News of the sinking of the Italian warship Umberto I., by striking a mine while convoying merchant vessels through the Mediterranean Sea was brought to an Atlantic port by a Norwegian steamship today. Fifty of the crew perished, according to the story told here. The Umberto I. was a converted merchantman.

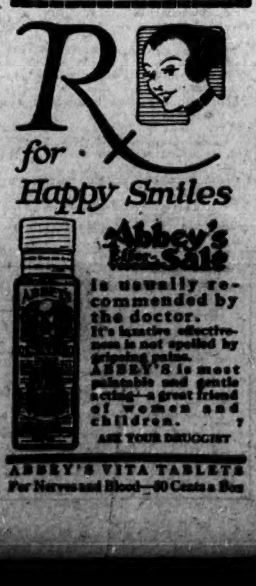
Frost Works Havoc

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Millions of dollars of damage was done to the corn crop and to the late garden truck in Minneapolis, North Dakota, Northern Iowa and Northern Wisconsin by a killing frost last night, according to reports received by the United States weather bureau. This is the earliest killing frost known in the official history of the weather in the Northwest, covering a period of 45 years, and it lacks two days of being a month earlier than the average arrival covering that number of years, which is October 8.

Draft Evaders Caught

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 11.—According to reports brought here today a United States warship overhauled the gasoline schooner Anvil south of Turtle Bay yesterday afternoon, and after checking up the vessel's passenger list found twelve to fifteen alleged draft evaders aboard. The Anvil was taken under convoy by the warship, according to the reports. The alleged draft shirkers, several of whom it is said had been hiding below the boundary line since registration day, attempted to get to Mazatlan.

Australian white ants have developed a taste for lead covering and insulation of cables that is proving costly to telephone companies.



MAY BE BATTLE FOR PETROGRAD

Korniloff Orders His Troops to March on Capital—Government Preparing Forces for Defence.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11. — General Korniloff has ordered his troops to detrain at the railroad station at Dno and to march on and besiege the city of Petrograd. Government infantry still is moving out of the capital to oppose Korniloff's forces.

Government officials are tearing up the railway tracks at Semrino, forty versts from Petrograd, in order to stay the approach of General Korniloff's troops. A special train which left Petrograd during the night for Semrino carried the chiefs of the railway departments, a large staff of workmen, and representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

Generals Take Sides

It is stated that General Kaledines, Attaman of the Cossacks, has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky threatening that if he does not accede to General Korniloff's demands the Cossacks will cut the Moscow railway, thus isolating Petrograd.

Gen. Korniloff's "savage division," which formerly was stationed at Pskoff, consisting of Georgians and other Caucasus tribesmen, is reported to have occupied Writza, or Little Vyrayn, on the Petrograd-Ruibynsk railway, fifty-four versts from Petrograd.

Gen. Denikine, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky that he intends to support Gen. Korniloff.

Lieut.-Gen. Dmitri Stcherbatchoff, commander of the Russian forces on the Roumanian front, has ordered his armies and also the Odessa military district, to take no part in this conflict, at the same time remaining true to the Provisional Government.

Alexander J. Guchkoff, the Octoberist leader, who formerly held the positions of President of the Duma, Chief of the Munitions Bureau and Minister of War and the Navy ad interim, has gone over to Gen. Korniloff. M. Guchkoff had left Petrograd on Saturday for the Russian field headquarters.

Alexieff Refuses Command

The Government last night made repeated efforts to induce Gen. Alexieff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, to take command against Korniloff, but met with refusal.

Members of the Government state that there is no prospect whatever of Korniloff submitting. He has issued orders to his army to take possession of Petrograd, and in a manifesto to the army he declares that the Provisional Government with Premier Kerensky at its head has shown itself incapable of coping with the situation; that it has among its Ministers "advocates of Russia's defeat" and German hirelings, and that in this threatening hour when the Fatherland is faced with ruin he considers it his duty to displace the Government and assume full power.

STIR UP WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Von Tirpitz and His Coadjutors Using Even Schools in Effort to Arouse War Passion of Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—German children, as well as German women, are now being mobilized in the agitation against President Wilson's standpoint. A beginning has been made at Harburg, near Hamburg, where all the public schools on Sunday participated in a demonstration at which the usual telegrams were sent to Emperor William, Chancellor Michaelis, and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg. The Roman Catholic Mercantile Association of Germany also adopted a similar resolution.

The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, points out, editorially, today, that the motive of the Pan-German wirepullers, to which attention has been called in recent dispatches, namely to utilize the American note to the Pope for exciting anew the bellicose passions of the people, and above all for delivering a mighty blow to the democratic movement, is steadily becoming more apparent.

Prepared Resolutions

All the resolutions were drafted on the same model. They commenced with a display of strong language against President Wilson, and then proclaimed a readiness to hold out until a victorious peace was attained. They contained a more or less open attack on the Reichstag resolution, declaring it to be unrepresentative of the people's will, and concluded with a declaration of loyalty to the reigning dynasty.

The new Fatherland party of Admiral von Tirpitz and Privy Councillor Wolfgang Kapp, who was once characterized by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial Chancellor, as the chief of the "pirates of public opinion," has been formed, the Vorwaerts points out, as part of the same scheme to discredit the Reichstag majority and to persuade Chancellor Michaelis to disregard the peace resolution entirely.

The Bremen labor unions have protested against the recent resolutions adopted by the Bremen merchant guilds, which averred that in Bremen the population was opposed to the Reichstag majority attitude on peace. The labor unions endorse the Reichstag resolution.

Mobilizing Women

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which is acting as the chief promoter of the demonstration of German indignation against President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, is now endeavoring to mobilize the women of Germany in its campaign.

The newspaper publishes an appeal from a woman contributor to the women of Germany to take part in a protest movement, saying that the voice of the women will attract far more attention in the United States than protests by males, which constitute an old story.

"Millions of German women must cast their protest and disgust in the face of this indirect cause of the death of thousands of German men," says the writer.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce, industrial associations and artists unions in Wurttemburg have associated themselves with the business men's protest movement. On the other hand the Roman Catholic organs and Karl Heine, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, condemn the anti-Wilson movement.

EDMONTON STRIKE ENDS

Street Car Employees Decide to Accept Council's Offer and Return to Work—Must Have Signed

EDMONTON, Sept. 11.—The street railway strike is over, and this afternoon, when Mayor Henry and Commissioner Harrison visited the car barns, 125 of the men had signed up. Others are coming in hourly.

After the informal meeting of the council yesterday, the news that the aldermen were prepared to give the men their old standing if they returned at once, and also to find as many as possible jobs, was carried to the men. As a result, the majority decided that they would return to work.

NEW PLACER CREEKS

Work Proceeding on Kitchener and Seymour, Near Selkirk, Y.T.—Some Production Increased

DAWSON, Y.T., Sept. 11.—It is expected that much work will be done during the coming Winter in the new placer creeks, Kitchener and Seymour, and tributaries near Selkirk. Staking continues, and the Seymour is already staked for eight miles. Some claims have several men working.

Reindeer herders are arranging to ship a large number of carcasses to help relieve the meat shortage in the United States and Allied countries.

The excessive rainfall this Summer at Nome has increased the production of gold.

Experts are tracing platinum deposits to new fields in the Dome country for war uses. The metal in the Dome Creek, a tributary of the Koyukuk River, experts say, comes from lava fields in the vicinity.

U-Boat's Scheme Fails

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 11—How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and later was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of a sailing vessel here today. When about 1,500 miles from Gibraltar, the U-boat ordered him to stop. The submarine then kept behind the schooner until the approaching tanker was within range. The eighth shot from the tanker struck the German boat. Both steamer and schooner escaped injury.

Russian Agitators Arrested

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 9.—(By mail)—Forty Russian emigrants from America have been arrested and detained here because of their seditious statements and efforts to incite anarchy. The detention of these agitators indicates a determination on the part of the Petrograd government to check the inflow of undesirables who are rushing back to Russia.

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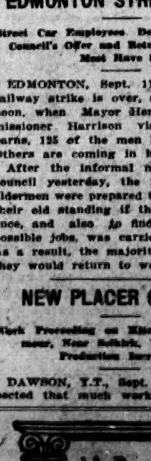
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THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

It is well to bear in mind that all dispatches being received about the Russian situation come from Petrograd and are, therefore, subject to the censorship of the Provisional Government. That the situation is an exceedingly serious one, and that the power of General Korniloff is underestimated by M. Kerensky and his colleagues can hardly be doubted. The Government is in constant session, as is the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council. It apparently has been decided to continue the central authority as it is at present constituted, the suggestion of a Directory not having been received with favor. But the wavering views prevailing at Petrograd are ominous of apprehension that the reins of power are loosely held. We know little or nothing of how the army regards the new situation beyond the fact that General Korniloff is still in command, and a number of his followers are believed to be marching on Petrograd. General Alexieff has refused to take the field against him. General Guchkoff, a former War Minister, is on his side.

Most significant of all the news emanating from Petrograd yesterday is the fact that General Kaledin and the Cossacks are supporting Korniloff in his effort to obtain supreme power. The Cossacks are an immense factor in the Russian situation. Recently the peasant landed-proprietors of the country enrolled themselves into unions of landowners for the defence of the interests of property. All the Cossacks and Kirghis and Caucasian tribes are banded together for the same purpose. The Knights of St. George, representing 30,000,000 acres, have combined in military leagues. The territory covered is under the jurisdiction of one great league, at the head of which is General Kaledin. It extends from Lake Baikal to the Dniester, from the Don to the Persian border. This league is sworn to rise against any forces of disintegration, and is pledged to carry on the war until victory is won. General Kaledin has thrown in his lot with General Korniloff, so it may be assumed that he considers the country imperatively needs a military dictatorship. If he has carried his following with him the days of the Provisional Government are numbered, for against such a union M. Kerensky and his colleagues cannot stand. It is significant that General Korniloff's attempt is not directed against the present Premier, nor does there appear to be any desire to replace him, but the determination is to constitute a strong authority which will eradicate the evil influences of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, eliminate the Bolshevik (extremist element) from the councils of state, and enable the reconstruction of the army to be carried on smoothly, and with the warrant of success.

It may be that General Korniloff's efforts will fail, but if they do the day of the downfall of the present Government is only postponed. A central authority susceptible to so many outside influences, composed of so many Socialists, unrepresentative of the soul of Russia, cannot last. Under its aegis, as experience has shown, no proposal could be put forward without setting scores of controversial forces at work. The discussion regarding the holding of the Moscow conference was a case in point. This was bitterly opposed by all the Socialistic elements at Petrograd, simply because it was assumed that the deliberations would not coincide with the extremist doctrines which they advocate. But the conference was held, and while for the moment it appeared as if it was controlled by M. Kerensky, the aftermath, through which Russia is now passing, would indicate that the forces at work there are making themselves felt throughout the nation. It was at this congress that General Kaledin, the leader of the Cossacks, issued his warning to the disintegrating elements which have been making their voices heard in the State when he said: "Who saved you from the Bolshevik on the 14th of July? We Cossacks have been free men. We are not made drunk by our new found liberties and are unblinded by party programme. We tell you plainly and dispassionately, remove yourselves from the place which you have neither the ability nor the courage to fill and let better men than yourselves step in, or take the consequences of your folly."

Until more definite information is received from Russia it is unwise to speculate on the outcome of events beyond saying that in the chaotic conditions which prevail it is erroneous to describe General Korniloff as a traitor. We believe he is acting in what he honestly thinks is the best interest of his nation. If he fails the situation cannot be worse than it is, while, if he succeeds, the prospects are that the iron discipline will restore Russia's strength and make the outlook more hopeful for the Allies on every front.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

No phrase has been used during the present war with so much ignorance of its real meaning as "freedom of the seas." Germany has advanced her desire for such freedom as an argument why she is justified in wishing to curtail Britain's power. It was an article of faith with President Wilson up to the time that the United States embarked in the war. This was because the British blockade restricted American trade—in other words, prevented many articles regarded as contraband of war from going through neutral sources to Germany and her allies. Those who talk glibly of the freedom of the seas—and we do not include President Wilson in this category, because his opinions have been revised—are imbued with the desire to prevent any navy from exercising control, even in time of war. For instance, the phrase quoted has been interpreted as meaning a policy of corridors along which the ships of all nations shall pass at their ease under all circumstances. Obviously the freedom of the seas can have nothing to do with times of peace, for the ships of all nations can in such times go upon their lawful occasions. German trade and her sea-borne commerce were unhampered in pre-war days, with the result that her steamship lines flourished in an amazing fashion. No other country suffered from any restriction. At sea, private persons were unmolested in person and property, so that the term "freedom of the seas," if it has any meaning at all, can only apply to conditions growing out of war.

If, as some advocates of freedom in war time point out, there should be corridors of the sea along which the ships of both belligerents, or both groups of belligerents, can pass unmolested by the rival navies, it would mean that the fleets possessed of the greater powers would be unable to exercise their inherent rights. It will be recalled that Count Bernstorff, at the time he was German Ambassador at Washington, in outlining proposed peace terms, said that never again must England make the North Sea tributary water. This desire for a so-called "freedom of the seas" in war time is historic, and has been voiced by all those who have come in conflict with Britain's supremacy on the water. After the Russian disaster at Friedland, when the treaty between Napoleon and Alexander was concluded at Tilsit on July 7, 1807, it was provided that if England would not accept the mediation of Russia and agree that the flags of all the powers should enjoy equal and perfect independence on the seas, the courts of Copenhagen, Stockholm and Lisbon should be called upon to close their ports to England, to recall their ambassadors and declare war. But even that statement of "equal and perfect independence" was not clear. As a matter of fact, ambiguity marks the arguments of all who advocate "freedom of the seas." Some say that in war time blockade for military purposes could continue, but a commercial blockade should not be tolerated, and that there should be no contraband except in articles for exclusive war use. If such a doctrine held in the present war, it would mean that there would be no blockade such as Britain is applying to Germany, and the value and power of the Grand Fleet would be proportionately curtailed.

It can be said, once and conclusively, that Britain will never abdicate the main function of her sea power. That function has never been exercised for immoral purposes. The whole course of history shows that the process of compulsion at present being exercised is legitimate, and is inherent to the Power possessing the greatest navy. The freedom of the seas is granted willingly in times of peace, but in times of war the ocean highways are the life and livelihood of the British peoples. Britain is justified in maintaining her command exclusively and unchallenged. The nation that has guarded the oceans for many a century is not prepared to adopt any academic policy which would make her abdicate a power that is her very existence. Germany's desire for "the freedom of the seas" is solely because she wishes to put Britain in a position where she would be an easy prey. In this war sea power alone has been the impregnable barrier between Germany and her aims. The freedom of the world is held in trust by the Grand Fleet in the North Sea, and that is the weapon Germany wishes to make impotent. Britain had adhered unswervingly to the laws of international amity in her conduct of the blockade. Her enemy, on the contrary, has violated practically every doctrine of the Hague Convention, and yet it is that enemy which upon all occasion puts forward the plea for "freedom of the seas." If Germany's doctrine were substituted for that now in force, Britain would be unable to send her armies overseas in time of war. Such a policy could only come with the Millenium, for if there are to be corridors of the sea in time of war, there must be universal freedom both by land and sea, for Britain cannot accept a doctrine which disables her alone while permitting her enemies the full enjoyment of their strength and their position. The freedom advocated by a nation which incontinently drowns men, women and children, is not the freedom that will prevail in the hereafter. The nation that has guarded the ocean for so many centuries will continue to do so to the end.

THE COSSACKS

It was only a few years ago that Premier Kerensky, by a stroke of the ministerial pen, cancelled the rights and privileges of the Don Cossacks which they had held for centuries. This peculiar Cossack organization was abolished and replaced by commissaries of the Provisional Government. Under this new ruling General Kaledin, head of the Cossack League, which comprises twelve armies, became a simple soldier.

Throughout the revolution the Cossacks remained the one organized [illegible] among them. They never failed in their duty at the front. They quelled the Bolshevik uprising last July; they made no attempt to take advantage of the nation's weakness like every other element in the state. M. Kerensky could have counted on their loyal support if he had acknowledged their rights and privileges and their position in the armies of Russia. Instead, among the first acts of his dictatorial regime, was the abolition of the Don Cossack organization at a time when all the Cossack armies had banded themselves together for the defence of their landed interests. What affects one will affect all, and undoubtedly the Provisional Government's attitude has divorced the sympathy of the Cossacks which had proved a tower of strength to the revolutionary regime. The Cossacks are not of a type who tamely submit to insult. That explains why they are supporting General Korniloff in his bid for authority at Petrograd.

Charles Dickens, fifty years ago, speaking in Manchester, said: "My faith in the people who govern is infinitesimal; my faith in the people governed is illimitable." That today is a fine commentary on the Russian situation and a hopeful augury for the future.

Affairs in Russia are distracting attention from the Western front, where considerable fighting has been in progress in a small way. Raids and prolonged bombardments, which are usually preliminary to a resumption of the offensive, have been in progress for some days.

The suggestion made by Mr. Charles St. Barbe that the Parks Committee of the City Council should arrange to have plates with the botanical and common names attached to the different trees in Beacon Hill Park is an excellent one. The cost would be very small in comparison with the information that would be so widely appreciated.

There are to be no more increases in the price of coal without the permission of Mr. C. A. Magrath, the Fuel Controller. We hope he will go further than this and bring about a reduction in the present cost. The public, too, would be interested to learn what was the outcome of Mr. Sloan's recent conference with the operators on the coast regarding conditions which have led to the present high cost of the commodity.

A correspondent says that one remarkable trait is universal in Petrograd. As the inhabitants approach the cathedral they stand erect, reverently take off their hats, bow profoundly and then devoutly make the triple sign of the cross. The church remains to them the symbol of unity, but apparently their spiritual guides have not utilized this appeal to consolidate the nation in its struggle to achieve freedom.

Mr. J. G. Turriff, M. P., has written an interesting letter to The Alameda Dispatch dealing with the recent Liberal convention held at Winnipeg in which he says: "The delegates were, in a large majority, in favor of winning the war, but they were misled by a few men into believing that Sir Wilfrid, with a solid Quebec behind him, could carry on the war. This is impossible, and in this coming fight it will be a case of standing by Sir Wilfrid and a solid Quebec, or standing by the boys at the front. I purpose standing by the boys."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wylie, of Vancouver, are visiting the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell, of Montreal, are visiting the Coast for a short holiday.

Miss Clara Nunn, of Winnipeg, is spending a holiday in the Coast cities.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges has been visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, has left on a trip to Seattle and other points in Washington, where he will spend his holidays.

Mrs. C. Collings has announced the engagement of her daughter Marjorie to Mr. F. David Swan. Both are of this city.

Miss Florence Ritchie left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, where she will attend school at Havergal Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Fotheringay, of New Westminster, reached the city yesterday afternoon, bringing with them their motor, in which they will make a tour of the Island.

Mr. Frederick L. Boynton, of Vancouver, is making a short visit to the city.

Miss Isabel P. Carmichael, of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cartmel, of Revelstoke, are making a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, of Vancouver, are spending a few days visiting friends in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirchmer, of Vancouver, are making a motor tour of the Island.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges has been visiting friends in Vancouver for the past few days.

Miss Francis Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, of Cordova Bay, will leave today for Toronto, where she will resume her studies at Bishop Strachan's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Driscoll and Mr. J. A. Edwards, of Winnipeg, are on their way to the Coast, and will make a motor tour of the Georgian Circuit. They are are present breaking the journey at Banff.

Mr. Herbert K. Lacey is making a short visit to New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesley-Brough will leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the Winter months.

Miss Fanny Cole, of Seattle, sister of the late Mrs. Marr, former proprietress of the Boomerang, is visiting Mrs. Percy Saunders, of 131 Menzies Street, for a few days.

Lieut. Emerson L. Smith, son of Mr. Lincoln Smith, of the C.P.R. Coast steamship service, is now at the front in France. He is very well known in Victoria, having attended the South Park and Victoria High Schools. He joined up with the 88th Battalion, Edmonton, and afterwards transferred to the Flying Corps, taking his certificates in Toronto and for a time serving in the air service in England. He writes that though he has not been as German ooil, he has been over it. The lad is only twenty years old.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Providing a Position.

A young man once brought to the editor of a certain daily newspaper a letter of introduction from an old friend. The letter asked the editor to give "the lad" something to do for the paper. The editor read the letter, looked at the awkward youth and said: "Have you ever had any experience in newspaper work?" "No sir." "Ever tried your hand at writing?" "No, sir." "What is your line? Do you know anything about anything in particular?" "No, sir. "Ah, yes! Well, Mr. Blogburn" turning to one of his subs—you'd better let him do the music!"

A Little Mistake.

Capt. Jones was a very round-shouldered and eccentric officer.

On a particularly dark night in Egypt whilst practising his company in outpost duty, he approached one of the sentries, who failed to halt him.

In a great rage the officer demanded of the now trembling sentry the reason why he had omitted to challenge him.

"If you please, sir," stuttered the confused soldier, "I thought you were a camel."

Wanted a Job.

"How's you brother Bill getting on?" asked a neighbor of a small boy.

"Oh! he's gone to the front," was the answer.

"And your brother Bert?"

"He's gone to Africa."

"And what about Jack?"

"They've sent him to Egypt."

"And what are you going to do, my little man?"

"Well, I've written to ask if they'll let me mind India."

Of Course.

Plaisantin offered in payment of a bill a gold piece which had a suspicious ring.

"Here, you've given me one of those false coins that the counterfeiters have just been arrested for making," said the merchant.

"Impossible," answered Plaisantin. "It is dated 1843; if it were false, surely it would have been found before this."—La Gaulois.

A Pointer Wanted

The man who has made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a number of students at a business class. Of course, the main theme of his address was himself. "All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck!" He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impressively: "Yes, sir; but how are we to find the right people to pluck?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nifty

He was running a small provision store in a newly developed district, and the big wholesale dealers found him very backward in payment of his accounts.

They sent him letter after letter, each more politely threatening than the last. Finally they sent their representative down to give him a sporting chance.

"Now," said the caller, "we must have a settlement. Why haven't you sent us anything? Are things going badly?"

"No. Everything's going splendidly. You needn't worry. My bankers will guarantee me all right."

"Then why haven't you paid up?"

"Well, you see, those threatening letters of yours were so well done that I've been copying them out and sending them round to a few customers of my own who won't pay up, and I've collected nearly all outstanding debts. I was only holding back because I felt sure there must be a final letter, and I wanted to get the series complete."—Harper's.

Red Cross Concert—The following programme will be given at the concert, under the auspices of the Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross, in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock:—Vocal solos, Miss Burgess, Mr. Geo. Swain; humorist, Mr. Marshall; comedian, Mr. Menalaws; recitation, Mr. La Fevre; instrumental quartette, Mrs. Burdon Murphy, A.C.V., Miss Duckers, Miss Gidfrey and Mr. Rix; fancy dancing, Mesdames Ozard, Webster, Gonnason, and Miss Stirtan; mandolin and ukalalee trio, Messrs. Ellard, Willis and Skuce; song and chorus, Mr. Swain, Miss Dumbleton and troupe; conjuring, Mr. McKean.

THERE IS ONE BOY

There is one boy, somewhere in France today,
One little boy I held with sheltering arm
Against my heart, safe from all fear and harm,
One little boy I guided in his play,
And urged and praised his work. In France today
There is one boy.

There is one boy, somewhere today will fall,
One boy who, falling, will cry out my name,
And I, who have the first, the mother's claim,
Must wait, while others hush his anguished call.
The wounded tear my heart, but most of all
There is one boy.

There is one boy on some red field, tonight
Lies still; one little boy whose race is run,
Whose faith has triumphed and whose goal is won.
And be his cause the unworthy or the right,
I thank Thee, oh my God, that in Thy sight
There is one boy.

—Elisabeth M. Walker in The Transcript.

Vancouver Island Briefs

NANAIMO

Nanaimo for the last month and half has been free of all quarantinable diseases, according to the official report presented to the Board of Health by Health Officer Dr. Drysdale.

The Nanaimo Tennis Club will send a team of six to play a return game against Ladysmith on the Chemainus courts today. The Nanaimo team will be: Messrs. Granger, L. W. Smith, Eyres, Foreman, Haana and Marshall. Ladysmith is unable to put a ladies' team in the field this year.

Nanaimo aldermen are to meet the school trustees during the next few days to discuss the question of increasing the salaries of school teachers to what they were before the war cuts. This would require an increase of $840 in the school estimates for the rest of the year. The trustees say the teachers have a right to an increase because the city has increased the wages of workmen. The aldermen, however, fear that if teachers get an increase members of all other civic staffs, outside and inside, will demand similar treatment.

Officers of the Nanaimo Red Cross for the next year have been elected as follows: Chairman, Miss V. Gibson (acclamation); first vice-chairman, Mrs. Geo. Horne; second vice-chairman, Mrs. A. Yates; hon. secretary, Miss F. Lawrence (acclamation); recording secretary, Miss I. S. Irvine (acclamation); corresponding secretary, Miss G. McLean (acclamation); hon. treasurer, Miss V. Beckley (acclamation); committee, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Dendoff, Miss Dick, Miss Brown, Mrs. Mercer, Miss Ingham, Miss E. Grant, Miss Wardill and Miss A. Rowa.

Members of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association will hold their annual field day in First Aid at Ladysmith on Saturday, September 29. The programme will comprise: First aid contest for the B.C. Mines Cup, five men a side, prizes, gold and silver medals for first and second prizes; contest in First Aid for the Coulson Cup, five-men teams, prizes, gold and silver medals, presented by the St. John Ambulance Association. There will also be contests in First Aid by two-men teams and individuals, and demonstrations of the Draeger apparatus for five-men teams, for which gold and silver medals will be awarded as first and second prizes. In connection with the Draeger contests an effort is being made to have the several coal companies on the Island jointly donate a shield for competition annually, the winners to have their names inscribed on the shield year by year. All teams intending entering for the several events are requested to notify W. H. Moore, secretary, Box 794, Nanaimo. Officers of the association are: President, H. N. Freeman, of Nanaimo; vice-president, T. A. Spraston, of Ladysmith; secretary, W. H. Moore, of Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo courts of the Foresters, namely, Court Sherwood, and Companions of the Forest, were amalgamated Monday evening under the name of Court Progress No. 9621. The new court starts out with a membership of fifty. Officers were elected and installed by District Chief Ranger William Gibson, of Vancouver, assisted by District Secretary Lamont Ross, Past District Chief Ranger Llewellyn Williams, and Past Chief Ranger H. N. Freeman, as follows: P.C. Ranger, Sister R. Bennett; Chief Ranger, Sister A. J. Mercer; S. C. Ranger, Sister M. M. Sharpe; treasurer, Sister M. J. Bulman; secretary, Sister T. Rogers; Senior Woodward, Sister M. Gillespie; Junior Woodward, Sister M. H. Freeman; Senior beadle, Sister I. Freeman; Junior beadle, Sister M. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Port Moody, have been the guests of relatives and friends in Nanaimo for the last several days.

Miss Mary Carmichael, of Irwin St., has returned to her home after spending her vacation with friends in Victoria.

Miss Jennie Langham and Mrs. Chester Bowlsby are spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Seattle.

Pte. Henry Brown has returned to the Tranquille Sanitorium at Kamloops.

Mrs. J. Burns and family have moved to Vancouver.

Mrs. Monks, of "The Chalet," Cameron Lake, is visiting Vancouver.

Miss Annie Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tait, of Milton Street, Nanaimo, celebrated her eleventh birthday on Monday with a party at the home of her parents.

Pte. Harold Kneen, of Nanaimo, who went overseas with the Forestry Battalion, captured the mile event out of a field of nineteen in the annual field sports at Windsor, England. The prize was a gold wrist watch which was presented to him by Princess Mary.

Mrs. Work, of Selby Street, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

At St. Mark's, St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches, Salt Spring Island, farewell sermons were delivered last Sunday by the Rev. A. Bastin, prior to his exchange of churches with the Rev. G. Aitkens, of Shawnigan. He will take up residence with his family at Mill Bay. Before the service on Sunday morning a purse of $130 was presented to the Rev. Mr. Bastin, in the vestry at Ganges, by Messrs. E. Walter, E. Streeten, and H. Price, as a parting gift from his parishioners.

A handsome silver cigarette case with monogram inscribed was presented on Saturday by the president of the Ganges Social Club to the Rev. A. Bastin as a remembrance from the members to one of their number who has taken such an active interest in the club since its initiation, and who will be greatly missed.

Mr. Archibald Wilson, superintendent of the Indian Homes, Elkhorn, and eldest son of the late Rev. C. Wilson, of Salt Spring, has arrived on a visit to the Island, and is the guest of his sister and brother, Mrs. Fred Crofton and Mr. Norman Wilson, at Harbor House, Ganges.

Sergt. P. Lawther, of Salt Spring Island, has passed his examinations for instructor and is now stationed at Seaford Camp in that capacity.

LADYSMITH

Archie Courtney, who recently joined the navy at Victoria, has been spending a short holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Courtney, of Ladysmith.

Dr. A. C. Frost, who recently returned from two years' service, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Frost, left on Monday for Victoria.

The tag day held in Ladysmith on Saturday in aid of the Y. M. C. A. at the front was very successful. The sum of $121.50 was raised by the various taggers.

The Ladysmith council has appointed James Ellis, of Vancouver, as engineer at the power plant during the absence of the regular engineer on his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Witter and daughter, Ruth, who have been spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson, of Ladysmith, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mr. Klamala has been granted permission by the Ladysmith council to tear down his old barn and erect a new one in its place.

Mr. Bailey, a Nanaimo contractor, is to be employed by the City of Ladysmith to make the necessary alterations on the new city hall.

A donation of $100 is to be given to the Ladysmith Agriculture Society by the Ladysmith council. The city electrician will do the necessary wiring free of charge and wire will be provided. The Fair this year promises to be the biggest ever held in Ladysmith.

A dance was held in Extension on Saturday night which was a great success. Trains ran between Ladysmith and Extension during the evening.

The Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Victoria, the Rev. Mr. Munro and Mr. W. Paterson, of Duncan, and the Rev. Dr. Unsworth, Nanaimo, constituted a mission of Presbytery which met the congregation of First Presbyterian Church Monday evening and dealt with the resignation of Rev. Thos. Oswald. Matters leading to Mr. Oswald's resignation were amicably settled at a previous meeting of the managers and the session and a unanimous vote of the congregation was made requesting Rev. Mr. Oswald to remain, and he withdrew his resignation. The affairs of First Presbyterian Church are said to be in a very healthy condition.

Saturday at Ladysmith was a pay day and the merchants reported business very satisfactory.

PRESS COMMENT

Three Years of Nightmare.

The nightmare is familiar enough. It is burnt into our minds with the intensity of lightnings and needs no emphasis. We have all had and have our part in it. There is not a home in Europe that has escaped its devastations, not a life that has not been swept into its vast vortex. Millions of corpses strew the fields of Europe and the wreckage of a thousand ships pave the seas of the world. If the dead who have been offered as a sacrifice to the world's madness could rise and pass before us, one passing for every minute that fled, we could sit and watch the ghostly procession day and night for four years and it would still be unfinished, and if behind them came the maimed and the halt and the blind twenty years would not exhaust the dreadful spectacle.—London Daily News.

Warm Praise for Canada

Kipling called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows," but the story which correspondents tell of her war record prove that when her pride, her loyalty and her affection are engaged Canada is the

Version of the matter. Every United States citizen should read the recital of the sacrifices and the heroism of the Canadians. Before the war certain brainless persons talked of annexing Canada and of making it share in the benefits of a republican government. Until we can lift ourselves to the same level as this high-minded people the best thing that we could do would be to get ourselves annexed by Canada. We hope that the letters of our correspondent will cause our hearts to beat with admiration and will stimulate us to a generous emulation. For the next generation at least to be a Canadian will be equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth.—Baltimore Sun.

The Truth About Germans

Let us clear our minds of cant; we are at war with the German people from the "All Highest" to the lowest of his subjects; we reciprocate the hatred of the whole nation by an equally cordial detestation of their repulsive methods in war and in peace; we recognize in them a nation of spies, from the Kaiser to the Kellner, from von Boehlen (managing director of Krupp's) to the barber, who have eaten our salt while planning our destruction. We abhor their substitution of expediency for honor in all their dealings; we detest them for their repudiation of the moral code of civilized nations and of the ethics of the Christian religion; we shudder with unspeakable disgust at the behavior of men, women and children towards our prisoners; we loathe the ghoulish glee with which they murder the victims of their submarines. . . . So long as this generation lives it will be an unpardonable insult to our gallant dead, and reckless treachery to the living, ever to allow another German to set foot upon our shores.—Nineteenth Century.

The House and Family of Windsor

The step formally taken by the King-in-Council will give unqualified satisfaction throughout the British Dominions. He has abolished all German titles and dignities in the Royal Family and assumed the family name of Windsor. This is a more democratic step than is apparent on the surface. It means that the male descendants of the Sovereign will be commoners in the third generation, with a courtesy title as the sons of Dukes, and plain Mr. Windsor in the fourth generation. The assumption of a family name is a necessary corollary of the recently announced abolition of princely titles for the younger generations in descent from the Sovereign, and no better choice could have been made than that of Windsor. It connects the old with the new. The fame of Windsor goes back to Saxon times, and the Castle has been closely associated with the successive Royal Houses of England. Plantagenets were born there; Tudors and Stuarts were buried there; Hanoverians died there; Queen Victoria, King Edward VII. and King George's brother who would have been king had he lived, are buried there. There is an ample and unbroken tradition with this old Kingdom of England, "blasoned in Shakespeare's purple page," as an American poet has finely said.—The London Times.

The German System.

The German system was not indeed new. It was the acknowledged doctrine of Prussia from the days of Frederick II., from the days of the Great Elector and before. "Militarists" had inculcated it, and practised it; professors had justified it, and publicists had preached it to the German race. But, unmindful that the material greatness of Germany was built on successful rapine, the democracies of two hemispheres declined to take it seriously until it was adopted in all its nakedness by the Government, the Legislature, and the people of a great State. Then began the long series of lessons in which the German armies were to display the logical fruits of this atrocious creed. These armies burst into Belgium while the Chancellor yet spoke. They were well-disciplined troops. The murder and the arson, the pillage, the rape and the nameless abominations they perpetrated were not the excesses of a ferocious soldiery. They were done on system—on the system which the German "militarists" have laid down and the German moralists have defended. They were done to break the spirit of all who should stand in Germany's path; to spread terror, to humiliate, to impoverish, to paralyze. The warfare by poisoned gas and poisoned wells, by liquid fire, by furtive raids on undefended towns and villages, from the water and from the air; the cold-blooded assassinations of women and children in passenger ships, like the Lusitania and the Sussex; the reintroduction of slavery; and, to crown all, the resort to wholesale piracy against neutrals and enemies alike, all flowed from the same principles.—The London Times.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, Sept. 12, 1867).

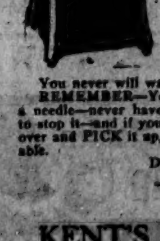
Chief Justice Needham left New Westminster for up-river on Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Needham has discovered a point of law in the Grouse Creek case which will enable him to try it in appeal.

Mr. Brew—The assignment of this gentleman to active service gives general satisfaction. He has had a good many years of easy times at New Westminster, and "roughing it" a while at the mines will assist both his mental and physical digestion.

Whaling and the Indians—From Mr. Holden we learn that the whaling enterprise of Mr. Dawson is progressing but slowly, though not through any scarcity of the sea mammals. The reason for the slow development of the industry is ascribed to the want of skill in the persons engaged in it. Mr. Holden states that he was told by Mr. Dawson, who was cruising around Hornby Island the time the recent affray is alleged to have taken place between the Indians and white men, that he saw a canoe answering the description given leave the island in all haste, and depressed.

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SHAKE-UP LIKELY IN PROVINCIAL POLICE

"Reorganization" Is the Means Whereby Changes Will Be Made and Some Heads Removed—Sheriffs on Salary.

A shake-up in the provincial police service which, besides reorganising the department along lines which will effect economies thereon, will result in a number of heads of long-time members of the department dropping into the basket, is on the cards and early steps towards that end are certain. Just when and to what extent the changes will affect the department is shrouded in mystery. Those ministers, now in the city, admit that some such action has been under contemplation, but none have any idea when they will be made. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, under whose department the provincial police force is administered, has nothing definite to give out in regard to the reorganization, but admits that there will soon be "something doing."

Combine Officials' Duties

Among some of the changes proposed, it is stated, is the combining of the duties of provincial police and game wardens and, perhaps, fire wardens, thus obviating what is claimed to be a duplication of work, especially in up-country sections where all three branches could be conducted by the provincial police. The suggestion has been made too, one which has been made from time to time, to put the members of the force into uniform.

Another contemplated change which will probably be soon made effective will be the elimination of the system whereby sheriffs who are now paid by fees will be placed upon a salary basis.

Following up the plan initiated by Major-General Lockie, the G.O.C., to employ returned soldiers wherever possible on special military work, Work Point headquarters have found a post for Mr. E. B. Wallace on the decoding staff at Bamfield cable station in connection with the censorship department. Mr. Wallace was formerly a corporal in the 67th Battalion and only recently returned from overseas.

Like a Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, Bright's disease, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a weak plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M.D.

NOTE. — Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit $100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Cyrus H. Bowes and all good druggists.

OCCUPY DOWNTOWN QUARTERS MONDAY

Staff Officers Will Begin Duties in the Belmont Building Next Week — Work Point Loses Headquarters.

Next week Work Point Barracks will revert to a status similar to that which it held three years ago, before the war, when it was little more than the quarters for the regular garrison troops stationed in Victoria district.

Part of the big inclosure will be deserted and the stream of in- and outgoing motor cars, carrying staff officers and orderlies, will suddenly cease. Work Point will no longer be the centre of military activity in British Columbia, and the official orders of Major-General Lockie, the G.O.C., and his staff will discontinue being issued from the Esquimalt station.

Transfer to City

Next Monday, the headquarters for Military District No. 11 will be transferred to the city, and Belmont Building will take the place of Work Point as the pivotal point for military organization in this province. Announcement was made yesterday by Major-General Lockie that the quarters in the Belmont Building were now ready for occupancy by the various staff departments, and on Monday the officers, N.C.O's and men affected by the change will begin their day's work under new surroundings.

Occupy Two Floors

The whole of the fourth floor of the Belmont Building and part of the fifth have been taken over by the military authorities. The medical staff will occupy the fifth floor offices, while the offices of the G.O.C., general staff officer, assistant adjutant-general, district intelligence officer will be in the fourth. From twenty-five to thirty rooms in all are to be taken over, among them being the board room, which has been utilized until recently for public and private meetings.

Work Point Isolated

The removal of the staff officers to downtown location, it is believed, will lead towards greater efficiency in administration, not to mention greater comfort and convenience for those engaged. Work Point's one great disadvantage has been its distance from the centre of Victoria's business district. It is also a long way from Willows Camp, where a good many troops are already stationed and where the conscript soldiers will be trained following the enforcement of the Military Service Act. The location of the headquarters in the Belmont Building will allow the staffs to keep in closer touch with the various military units of the vicinity than was possible at any previous time. The close proximity of the Belmont Building to the Post Office and telegraph stations is another factor in its favor.

Present Quarters Cramped

Ever since the destruction by fire of the administration building at Work Point, the military staff officers have been forced to occupy cramped quarters, and it is with feelings far removed from regret that they are anticipating the removal to the city.

While the Belmont Building will be only temporary headquarters, it is the intention of the administration to remain in the city for the duration of the war, as the Department of Militia and Defence has notified the under existing conditions it would not feel justified in making any outlay for the erection of new buildings at Work Point.

HELD FOR THREAT

William Johns Is Arrested Upon Complaint of Young Lady Who Sees Aid of Police

"By Thursday there will be three lives less" was the startling statement which Mrs. Emma Pratt alleges was made to her by William Johns, a city employee, and on which she based the information she yesterday swore out against the man, charging him with using threatening language and asking that he be bound over to keep the peace.

Following the issuance of the warrant against Johns Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Detective Macdonald arrested Johns on Douglas Street near the City Hall, and took him to police headquarters, where he was locked up.

Just why Johns, as alleged, should have used the language he did to Mrs. Pratt does not appear certain, but he will have an opportunity of stating his case to the magistrate in the police court this morning. It seems he encountered Mrs. Pratt on Monday night at the Bishop's Palace, Yew Street, and there threatened her that unless she would marry him he would kill her and her two children and then give himself up to the police.

WOUNDED BY PICK

Pte. Charles Brook, who went overseas with the 143rd Battalion, B.C. Bantams, and later transferred to the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been admitted to the 10th Field Ambulance Depot. He received an accidental wound while working with a pick on September 3. This notification was received yesterday by the soldier's wife, who lives at 204 Sturdee Street, Esquimalt. Pte. Brook was formerly manager at Levy's restaurant.

HAS SHELL CONTUSION

Mrs. Charles Ross Lord, of 1331 Pembroke Street, has received word by cable that her son, Pte Norman Lord, has been admitted to the 7th Canadian General Hospital at Latreport, suffering from shell contusion.

Pte. Lord left here with the 88th Battalion and this is the third time that he has been in the casualty lists, having been buried by shell-fire twice before. Mrs. Lord has another son serving overseas, who left at the same time as Pte. Norman Lord with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

In Nelson's Day.

An English defender of the admiralty in trying to answer the question: "What would Nelson have done?" pertinently reminds his readers that nowadays the Nelson who fought Trafalgar could never have got by a medical board with his one eye, his one eye, his damaged head, and his chronic invalidism. In Nelson's day it was enough to be a fighter.—Springfield Republican.

SOLDIERS' RELATIVES ORGANIZE TO AID MEN

Constitution Adopted and Officers Appointed—Close Vote on Who Should Join — 138 Ladies Present.

Whether the soldier's cousins and his aunts should be allowed to hold membership in the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans, was the only subject on which opinions differed at the meeting of women relatives of soldiers, held yesterday afternoon in the Girls' Central School, to consider the constitution and by-laws drafted by the temporary executive committee appointed last week.

That the 138 ladies present were evenly divided on the subject was borne out by the result of the secret ballot which was taken, the vote being 70 in favor of the inclusion of other than near relatives, while 68 held that membership should be confined to immediate family. A suggestion that the vote be made unanimous was received in a somewhat mixed spirit, and the motion was carried by a majority vote. Nevertheless, the matter was not allowed to interfere with the brisk despatch of business, and clauses were passed almost as soon as read, once the question of membership was settled.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, president; Mrs. Charles Wilson, first vice-president; Mrs. Hildreth, second vice-president; Miss Pratt, secretary, and Mrs. McIntyre, treasurer. The committee which had been temporarily appointed at the last meeting were confirmed in office for this year.

The constitution which has been The Association shall be known as the "Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association." The aims and objects shall be: (1) To assist in perpetuating the close and kindly ties of mutual service in the great war, the recollections and associations of that experience, and to maintain proper standards of dignity and honor between all returned soldiers; (2) to assist in preserving the memory and records of those who suffered and died for the nation, the erection of monuments to their honor, the provision of suitable burial places and the establishment of an Annual Memorial Day; (3) to assist in insuring that proper provision is made for the due care of the sick, wounded and needy among those who have served, including reasonable pensions, employment for such as are capable, establishment of soldiers' homes and equitable provision for dependent families of enlisted men; (4) to constantly inculcate loyalty to Canada and the Empire and unstinted service in their interests.

The wife, mother, adopted mother or legal guardian (if woman), sister, daughter, and other relatives of any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who has seen service overseas in the Great War of 1914, or of any man who has been on active service with the forces of Great Britain or her Allies in the Great War and has received an honorable discharge or of any man who, having returned to Canada, is still a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, shall be eligible for membership.

There shall be the following committees: Sick visiting, finance, membership, investigating, social and press.

TIMELY RAINS END FOREST FIRE MENACE

General Precipitation Throughout Various Provincial Districts in Latter Part of Week Removes Further Danger.

The advent of rains in many sections of the Province at the end of last week has put an end to the forest fire danger, according to the report issued yesterday by the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, based upon reports from many centres.

The first part of last week was hot and dry generally, threatening a serious situation and causing a great number of fires, but towards the end of the week rains and cooler conditions were reported in most districts which render conditions safe.

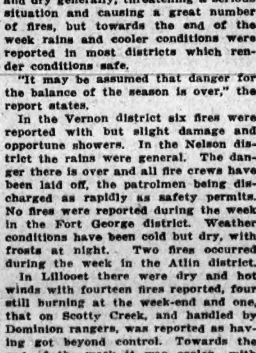
"It may be assumed that danger for the balance of the season is over," the report states.

In the Vernon district six fires were reported with but slight damage and opportune showers. In the Nelson district the rains were general. The danger there is over and all fire crews have been laid off, the patrolmen being discharged as rapidly as safety permits. No fires were reported during the week in the Fort George district. Weather conditions have been cold but dry, with frosts at night. Two fires occurred during the week in the Atlin district.

In Lillooet there were dry and hot winds with fourteen fires reported, four still burning at the week-end and one, that on Scotty Creek, and handled by Dominion rangers, was reported as having got beyond control. Towards the end of the week it was cooler with light showers.

General rain on Thursday put out the twelve fires reported in the Coast district and on Vancouver Island, the twelve fires reported were all put out by heavy rains with little damage.

Early in the week six bad fires were in progress in the Kamloops district, but general rains on Thursday and Friday brought them under control.



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OF MANY MINDS ON STREET NAME CHANGES

Residents From All Parts of City Inundate the Aldermen With Objections and Pleas for No Alterations.

Protest against changes and applications for more changes of street names have been made to the city council. They will be considered by the aldermen next week.

Mr. Octave Pommerville, of 156 Joseph Street, asked that the name "Joseph Street" should be eliminated altogether. He said there is already one Joseph Street in Esquimalt, and he believes one in Oak Bay. Anyway, he said, Joseph Street is not needed, as Bushby could continue right down to May Street and George Street end at at the cemetery.

Dr. L. M. More, of 1563 Laurel Lane, protested against the proposal to change that street to Tower Lane. "I think there is no street or roadway in the city more appropriately named, as Chief Justice McDonald has a beautiful laurel hedge along the lane from St. Charles Street to the rear of his premises, being nearly, if not quite, one-third of the full length of the lane," said Dr. More. "I presume the reason for the proposed change is that there is also a Laurel Street in the city. I have visited Laurel Street and examined it carefully from end to end, and if there is a single laurel bush of any kind on it, I failed to recognize it as such, and do not think there is any. Instead of laurel there is on either side a plentiful supply of wild roses and other wild shrubs and bushes.

"Under the circumstances surely it would be more appropriate to change the name of the street than of the lane. If there is no other street so named, why not change the name of Laurel Street to Rose Street?"

Mr. John M. Elrea, of 1772 Fourth Street, asked that a new name be found for his street as it sounds too much like Fort Street; that persons trying to find him have been put to all sorts of trouble. Mr. Elrea thinks that that Fourth Street, for reasons he does not enumerate, might be properly named after Premier Brewster. If this is impossible he suggests Passmore, Vye, Kitchener, Currie, Balfour or Caderna.

The street mix-up in the Foul Bay district has been receiving the attention of Mr. H. R. Allan, of 140 Hollywood Crescent.

"Hollywood Crescent runs from Robertson Street round the front to Ross Street, and yet seems to have another arm which goes off along the seawall," he explained. "Houses are numbered inland from the sea at both ends, so that No. 135 is at one end of the Crescent and No. 130 at the other end some four blocks away, and yet in between the numbers run up to No. 1,600. Another name would appear desirable for the west arm of Crescent or else for the street along the Ross Bay seawall."

Dr. Ernest Hall asked that Fourth Street be changed as it is confounded with Fort Street. George Street, as it is confounded with Gorge Road, Davie with David Street, Dallas Avenue with Dallas Road. He asked that First and Second Streets be eliminated, as the names are meaningless.

The proposal to change Dallas Avenue, however, aroused eight of its residents, who declared themselves to be perfectly satisfied with the present name and want it retained. Those making the protest were: Mrs. Brown, W. Allan, M. J. Little, T. J. Ryan, F. Waddington, E. D. Neroutsos and D. Swayne.

ARGUMENT IS HEARD

Mining Suit in Supreme Court Over Cariboo Property Will Probably Conclude Today

Argument by counsel in the suit brought by the Quesnel Forks Gold Mining Company against Robert T. Ward and the Cariboo Mining Company lasted throughout the day yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Macdonald, and will probably be concluded some time today.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, for the defence, claimed that the only point on which plaintiff could possibly find a leg to stand was that work on the property ceased for a period of two years, and this had not been proved. Although the lease to defendants calls for $5,000 worth of assessment work per annum, it does not specify that the non-expenditure of any particular amount would invalidate the lease. He claims that the rights under the lease have never been disturbed, and that plaintiff has no standing in the property which he restaked under free miner's certificates.

SELECTION BOARD MEETS AT OTTAWA

Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, Will Leave Shortly for Capital — Receives Confirmation of Appointment

Official notification of his appointment as one of the British Columbia members of the Board of Selection under the new Military Service Act, was received yesterday by Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, from Sir Robert Borden, who requested that Hon. Dr. King should proceed to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Provincial representatives of the board to be held on September 24.

In the message the Prime Minister set forth that it is the desire of the Government that all local tribunals under section 6 of the act shall be constituted not later than September 25, and suggested that Hon. Dr. King get into touch with Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., his fellow member on the British Columbia Board of Selection, at present in Ottawa.

Hon. Dr. King, following this suggestion, yesterday wired to Mr. Green in order that the process of selecting the members, who will be the board's appointees on the local tribunals in British Columbia may be expedited.

Announcement of the British Columbia selections will not be made, it is expected, until after the meeting at Ottawa on September 24, as the selections will then be passed upon by the full board. Hon. Dr. King expects to leave for Ottawa by September 18.

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Barmen View the Possibilities of Overreaching New Act From a Purely Academic Standpoint.

With Prohibition to come into effect at midnight on Sunday, September 30, and, under the existing liquor regulations, all bars must close at 10 o'clock on the preceding Saturday night, some of the bright legal minds among the dispensers of liquor refreshments have been figuring it out that they could, if so disposed, continue the sale of liquor on that last Sunday. This is not to say that any movement to that end is actually contemplated, but the possibility of such action has been discussed in an academic way, it being argued that with the present liquor regulations dead at midnight on Sunday, September 30, any infractions thereof on that day would bring no punishment, for by the time action could be taken on the next legal business day, the present Act would be dead, and the machinery for enforcing it any imposing penalties for its infraction would not exist.

The Hold Over

If such an idea exists in the mind of any present dispenser of liquors it might as well be dismissed, for, legal authorities hold, in such case, the present Act, for the purpose of trying those who violate it, will hold good until such prosecutions are brought and disposed of. In other words, and as would appear to be in keeping with the subject of liquor, there would, in such case, be a hold-over, so to speak.

Whoever it was that was responsible for promulgating the statement that Thanksgiving this year would fall on October 8 played a mean trick upon those British Columbians who are ruing the advent of Prohibition on that date. They considered it somewhat of a mean joke to expect them to give thanks on the very day the prohibitory measure comes into effect. Now it appears Thanksgiving Day will not arrive until October 8, by which time, doubtless, the passing of the bar may have to some extent at least, lost its sting.

As yet no announcement has been forthcoming as to the personnel of the Government vendors who will be appointed to take charge of the "dispensaries" which will come into existence with the new order of things. Attorney-General Farris stated yesterday that the appointments will soon be announced.

WANT SYSTEM RETAINED

Fire Insurance Interests Urge That Fire Inspection System Should Not Be Dropped

A deputation representing fire insurance interests waited upon Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon to urge that whatever changes may be decided upon in regard to the office of the Superintendent of Insurance, that nothing should be done that would eliminate the system under which hitherto provision for investigation of all fires was made. This system has been carried into effect by Lieut.-Col. Gunther, Superintendent of Insurance, whose office has been abolished and its work soon to be turned over to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Lieut.-Col. Gunther, by reason of the action recently taken by the government, will cease his connection with the civil service at the end of the present month. One of the chief duties of his has been investigating fires where inquiry was deemed advisable. The deputation which waited upon the ministers yesterday pointed to the necessity of such a system being continued in order to guard against fraud being committed by insured persons.

The ministers informed the deputation that every consideration would be given to the suggestions made and that it was not the purpose of the government, in making the changes, to lessen in any way the effectiveness of the work hitherto carried on by the superintendent of insurance.

The deputation was composed of Messrs. R. S. Day, W. Lawson and J. L. Noble, of Victoria, and Messrs. McCaulay, Rounsell and Foster, of Vancouver.

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

San Francisco's Mayor Coming—Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, is expected in Vancouver this week in connection with shipbuilding, and may probably extend his visit to Victoria.

Opium Raids in North Vancouver—The city police of North Vancouver made two successful raids on opium dens on Sunday night, in which they gathered in six Chinamen and three outfits.

Musical Society to Start—The Vancouver Musical Society has just issued its prospectus for the season, 1917-'18. Among the works to be put in rehearsal are the "Creation" and "Messiah." Other works of a lighter nature will be included in the repertoire.

Tourist Traffic Is Improving—While the last week saw a falling off in the number of visitors to the city, the drop seems to have been only temporary, for the number of tourists who have arrived since the beginning of the week is nearly as large as in the height of the season.

Favors Iron and Steel Smelter—Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver, is strongly in favor of a smelter in British Columbia for the production of steel, and one of his reasons is the delay on the construction of the second steamer at the Wallace Shipyards caused by the non-arrival of the necessary steel. Owing to lack of material, progress is slow.

Install Waste Consumer—The Esquimalt Council has been informed that the Sweeney Cooperage Company, acting upon the council's recommendation, has installed an incinerator to destroy the waste lumber accumulating at the mill. The lumber, on account of its inflammability, had been described as a menace to the public safety.

A Missing Girl Found—Lily Roden, a South Vancouver High School girl, who has been missing since August 26, was discovered in Seattle and returned this week with her father to her home. She was 15 years old. Her whereabouts became known by her having written to her aunt that she was all right and had obtained a situation.

Organist Wells Honored — Sunday night's service at the Wesley Methodist Church, Vancouver, marked the close of a twelve-year term of the organist of the church, Mr. J. Deane Wells, who recently accepted a position in Victoria. At the close of the morning service Mr. Wells was made the recipient of a handsome wrist watch and a letter of appreciation from the board of the church.

Royal City in Arms—Residents of New Westminster are up in arms against the closing of the old Provincial jail there. The prison farm at Okalla has accommodation for 450 prisoners, but at present only entertains 80, which, on account of the overhead expenses, is regarded as a white elephant. The matter has been taken up with the local representatives in the Legislature.

Body Is Recovered—The body of John Owen, of Eburne, brother of Alderman W. R. Owen, of Vancouver, was found opposite the Richmond Cannery early on Sunday morning in the South Arm of the Fraser by Japanese fishermen, who were assisting Alderman Owen and his brother George in their search for the body. The deceased had been missing for about a week, and it is believed, being subject to fainting fits, he fell off the wharf at the cannery.

Distinguished Visitors—Sir John G. Barton, Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland, accompanied by Lady Barton, arrived in Vancouver Saturday afternoon and left the same evening for the East. They have been touring the principal cities of the United States, and came this way chiefly to see the Rockies for the first time. Sir John has been identified with some of the most important engineering schemes in the Emerald Isle.

Ask About Saturday Closing—The Council of Women of Regina, Saskatchewan, believes conditions should be improved for the shop employees of their city, and have written to the Council of this city for facts and details concerning the working of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act here. It also asks for information as to how opinion was created in favor of the change. The local body is preparing data that will assist its sister organization.

Want Overseas Nurses Provided For—The Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia has launched a campaign in the interest of volunteer nurses who will be returning in impaired health after service overseas. This is apparently in line with undertakings on behalf of the returned soldiers, which is one of the purposes of the Great War Veterans' Association. The Nurses' Association is eliciting the support of the women's organizations of the Province in their undertaking.

Coppper Exhibit at the Fair — The Ladysmith Smelter has written the commissioner of the Development Association that they will require a good stand in the Home Products Fair, as they are preparing an extensive and valuable exhibit. This will show the raw material, the process of reduction will be illustrated, and the finished copper in blister state will all be on view. Other by-products, such as gold and silver may also be included in the exhibit.

Women Increase List—Preparation of the voters' lists for the Provincial ridings of New Westminster City, Delta and Dewdney has been completed by the staff of Government Agent F. C. Campbell. As a result of women registering as voters, the New Westminster City list now totals 5,474 names, of which approximately 2,000 are women. In Dewdney the list totals 3,393 and in Delta 3,690, with approximately 1,000 on the lists in each of these two ridings.

Soldier Not Always Safe—According to a ruling made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court, a soldier is not entitled to protection under the War Relief Act unless he makes application for such protection. If an action is taken against him the fact that he is a soldier does not protect him. He must make reply to the suit by asking for relief under the act or it will be taken for granted that he does not intend to avail himself of the protection.

The Potato Harvest—Department of Agriculture officials have estimated that Vancouver City has vacant lots totalling about forty acres growing potatoes. The yield is not expected to be more than one ton per acre, making a total of about one day's supply for the whole city. There may be more than this quantity, but officials say it is doubtful if the quality of the remainder will be good enough for Winter storage.

May Locate in British Columbia—Sir Charles Dalton, Canada's first fox king, states that the demand for good fox skins in the United States and England was nearly as good as before the war. In some instances good pelts had realized as high as $500 in the London and New York markets. Sir Charles is contemplating leaving Prince Edward Island and locating in some other part of Canada. When asked if he intended coming to British Columbia he replied that it was just possible that he would do so. He has large interests out on this Coast.

Lumber Company Sued—The International Lumber Company, of Campbell River, is the defendant in an action for damages arising out of the death of Thomas Gibson, who was killed at its logging camp eight miles from Campbell River on June 22, 1916. The plaintiff in the suit is Wesley Willard, official administrator of the estate of the deceased, and the case is being tried before Mr. Justice Gregory. Damages amounting to $25,000 at common law are being asked. A claim is also being made under the Employers' Liability Act for unstated damages.

Potatoes Have Giant Stalks — If height of stalk counts for anything in judging the quality of potatoes, those grown by Mrs. Moore, 450 Superior Street, would be hard to beat. One stalk picked up yesterday from the ground, was over six feet long. Ten potatoes were growing at the roots. The seed was of a common variety and the soil is no different from other James Bay soil, Mrs. Moore says. A specimen of the stalk is displayed in the windows of The Colonist circulation department.

Cheaper Potatoes—Mr. R. C. Abbott, Coast markets commissioner, does not think that potatoes will reach the same point this coming Winter as they did last, notwithstanding that he thinks the amount of potatoes on the market will be less. His reason for thinking the prices will be lower is that the food controller will not permit it. The yield this year will probably be equal to last but owing to the amount of new potatoes having to be consumed, the amount available for the market will be less. Long continued dry weather was the cause of an increased area in cultivation not giving greater results.

Chapter Makes Good Report—The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Monday afternoon at headquarters. Two new members were proposed and accepted, Mrs. MacDonald and Miss M. C. MacDonald. For the months of July and August the field comfort's committee reported 146 pairs of socks, 1 scarf, 9 sweaters, 10 shirts and half a dozen pairs of socks donated. Thirty-one shirts and 40 pairs of socks were turned in by the Red Cross sewing committee. The chapter decided to present an easy chair to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and to donate $5 for five months beginning with August to the Red Cross as a special appeal for funds is being made.

Dance for Red Cross—Mrs. Shirley V. Simpson is organizing a dance in aid of the Red Cross fund to be held next Friday evening at the new Hippodrome Hall, corner of Blanshard and View Streets. The event will be under the auspices of the Lieutenant-Governor. An eight-piece orchestra under the leadership of Mr. William Vinol will be in attendance and light refreshments will be served. Tickets may be bought at Wikerson's jewelry store, Heintzman & Company (Gideon Hicks), Fletcher Bros., George Straith, Hume's or at the door. It will be an informal flannel dance. Mrs. Simpson has personally urged her friends and pupils to help her in making the entertainment successful.

Make Tour of Cultivated Lots—A general survey of the harvest season progress of vacant lots and gerdens cultivated under the Increased Production Committee was made yesterday morning by Mayor Todd, Alderman Sargent, chairman of the prize committee, Alderman Johns, Parks Superintendent Purdy and Superintendent G. W. Allison, and newspaper men. The party spent most of the time in the north end of the city, where some of the most pretentious attempts at cultivation are to be seen. The members also went through the municipal garden nursery at Beacon Hill Park. Besides making a survey, the object of the trip was to stimulate interest on the part of the cultivators in the Home Products Fair to be held at the end of this month. The names of the prize winners in the vacant lot competition will be announced during the Fair.

Skeptical About Drainage Plan—Engineer E. F. Bourne has informed the Esquimalt Council that he had made a complete survey of the easements for the proposed surface drain from Skinner's Flats to the sea. Pipes from 30 to 36 inches in diameter, he said, would be needed to convey stormwater to tidewater, and the undertaking would cost in the neighborhood of $51,000. Under those conditions, he believed that there was no justification in starting the work. The council has already given the Hudson's Bay Company, which owns the land affected, assurance that the project will be completed within five years, but the engineer holds that the council should not bind itself down to any specified date. The pipes, if installed, will drain all of Ward 2, consisting of about 350 acres. Reeve Coles and Engineer Bourne, it was decided, will meet with Mr. C. H. French, manager for the Hudson's Bay Company, this week and explain the situation to him.

Say Landmark Is Menace—The old Government schoolhouse overlooking Esquimalt harbor was condemned in a report sent in to the Esquimalt Council by the municipal engineer. The building, which stands on Hospital Road—has stood there for over forty years in fact—is now classed as a menace to the community. In his report Engineer E. F. Bourne says: "The building is so rotten that the south wall has separated from the sills and is practically suspended in the air. I understand that the cheildren in the village gather in the building and play, which is dangerous, as the building is likely to collapse at any time." The engineer recommended that the schoolhouse should be immediately torn down. There seems to be some doubt as to the owner of the property. It either belongs to Mr. E. M. Tracksell or the Dominion Government, according to the municipal records. At any rate, the council will ask the Government, through Mr. William Henderson, to finish the life of the ancient structure.

Blue Cross Work—In a communication forwarded to the local Blue Cross Mrs. Percy Godenrath, of Fredericton, N.B., states that she lectured recently to 5,000 members of the Women's City Club, Boston, Mass., in the work of the Blue Cross. Both Captain and Mrs. Godenrath saw service in France and were so highly impressed by the work of the society there and in England that they have advocated its claims throughout their Canadian tour. While in British Columbia Mrs. Godenrath's well known Irish setter, "Sandy," made many collections for the Victoria Blue Cross Fund, and he is to conduct several tag days at once in the United States for the same cause. The Blue Cross has recently been requested to add to its labors the care of wounded dogs of war. A special fund has been started for these canine heroes of the battle fields, "and," says Sylvester Allerton, "their work, though so little known, is absolutely indispensable in this greatest struggle of mankind."

Improve Motor Transport—The serious detriment to the tourist business on Vancouver Island that exists by reason of the present inadequate facilities for transporting motors to and from the Mainland is receiving attention at the hands of the Victoria and Island Development Association. A deputation from the Development Association consisting of President J. L. Beckwith, Mr. A. W. Agnew, Mr. J. D. O'Connell and the Commissioner has interviewed the Canadian Northern Railway and took up with them the matter of having adequate accommodation for transporting motor cars on the company's transfer barge which is now under construction in Montreal. Mr. Lewis stated that there was every prospect of the new barge being completed this Winter, and that it was expected that it would be in operation to Patricia Bay by next Summer. President Beckwith will take up the matter of improved accommodation for motor cars with the Alaska Steamship Company when he attends the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in Seattle this week and later a deputation will go into the matter with the C. P. R.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., Sept. 11, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean low barometer area which will cause a general rainfall in British Columbia, and southerly gales along the coast. The weather is moderately warm in the Prairie Provinces, and Swift Current reports a thunderstorm.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	61
Vancouver	56	64
Kamloops	54	68
Barkerville	40	56
Prince Rupert	48	62
Atlin	34	62
Dawson	30	66
Calgary	40	66
Winnipeg	56	74
Portland	58	74
San Francisco	58	68
Port Arthur	56	68
Penticton	56	72
Nelson	54	62
Grand Forks	48	70
Prince George	42	70
New Hazelton	38	72
Toronto	56	62
Ottawa	54	60
Montreal	48	56
St. John	40	56
Halifax	48	50

TUESDAY

Highest	61
Lowest	49
Average	49

Rain—.01 inch. Bright sunshine—1 hour, 6 minutes. General state of weather—Cloudy.

Improves Coal Mine Conditions—W. H. Armstrong, Government director of coal mining operations in District No. 18, has just made a flying trip to Vancouver and reports that all labor difficulties have been adjusted, and also that conditions were rapidly improving, with a daily output of about 22,000 tons. The district over which the director has jurisdiction comprises part of the southern portion of Alberta and the southeastern section of British Columbia, including the Crows Nest District. The mines were tied up for a long period owing to labor troubles.

Tillicum Vocal Society Meets—The annual meeting of the Tillicum Vocal Society was held on Monday evening in the Gorge Presbyterian Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year. As a result of the ballot, Councillor H. M. Diggon is president; Mr. W. Butterfield, secretary, and Mrs. S. Lundia treasurer. The meeting decided to reopen the singing classes under the direction of Mr. Ernest Butterworth for the teaching of elementary music, as well as the practice of part-singing. These will be held weekly, on Monday evenings, commencing Sept. 17, at 8 o'clock. They will be held at the Gorge Presbyterian Hall, Tillicum Road.

Two John Lees Sign—A rather amusing coincidence occurred in the offices of the Island Water Transport Service in the signing up last week-end at Vancouver of two men claiming the name John Lees and numbers 656 and 657. The men were not related and had never seen each other before.

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Commercial Clothes Cleaning Will Not Be Permitted in Residential Sections—Women Exempted.

The laundry by-law by which laundries will be restricted to non-residential parts, and confined chiefly to the semi-manufacturing part of the city around the northern part of the harbor was introduced into the city council Monday night. Aldermen will consider it in detail next week.

The exemptions in the by-law are for women washing clothes for persons in their own homes, or women taking in washing for others, and hotels conducting their own laundries.

Washing hours in regular laundries are to be restricted to between 6 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock at night. Floors, drainage, water connections, ventilation and general health precautions must be up to a specified standard.

Persons sprinkling clothes by spraying water from the mouth will be subject to a fine of up to $100. Clothes must not be dried in the open air within forty feet of any street.

The by-law as drafted allowed laundries on Gorge Road. Alderman Johns objected to this as the Gorge is a trunk road. He also objected to laundries on Douglas Street for a similar reason.

Alderman Fullerton said there was no reason why laundries should not be permitted in the Outer Wharf district, where they would be conveniently located to handle the trade from boats.

CITY'S INSURANCE FOR EVERY FIRM

Fire insurance to the amount of between $170,000 and $200,000, to be placed by the city before the end of this week is to be "equitably" distributed among the firms doing business in Victoria, according to the decision to the city council.

Alderman Andros said that agents had been complaining to him about the manner in which the insurance has been placed in the past.

"Who is to decide when the insurance is equitably placed?" he asked. "I don't think the treasurer in the past has used his judgment. Some agents have got quite a bit and others very little. This city business should be the perquisite of all insurance agents operating in this city. There is no reason why certain people in this town should have large blocks of the city's insurance while others have very little of it."

Alderman Sargent explained that under the new scheme of the finance committee the treasurer will have to submit his slate of the distribution of the risks to the committee to be passed on before the policies are written. It was also explained that the insurance will be distributed by offices, not by the number of individual companies each office represents.

TWO ROOMS ADDED TO TOLMIE SCHOOL

Tolmie school is crowded. Sufficient pupils for ten classes are at present occupying eight rooms. The board has therefore decided to re-open the old building across the street as an annex and establish two classes in it, one as a receiving and the other as a primary class. At the same time one of the rooms at the Craigflower school will be closed owing to the draft on the pupils who used to attend there and now go to the new Tillicum school, and the teacher, Miss Foster, will be transferred to Tolmie. Miss Burridge will also be transferred from the temporary staff to Tolmie. Miss M. T. Fraser, Miss Sadie Finland and Miss Edna McKeil will be offered positions as substitutes on the teaching staff.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Funeral services for Claude Ira Jeeves, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jeeves, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 507 Gorge Road, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The pallbearers were Masters Davie Wilson, Jack Martin, Robin Ledingham and Joe Veitch. Burial was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on the 10th inst., at Fisgard Street, of Lee Lowe Yee, aged 41 years, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

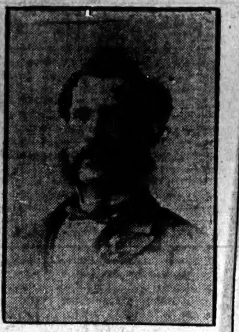
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For the benefit of readers of The Daily Colonist a rearrangement of the advertising columns has been made, and, hereafter, NOTICES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, CARDS OF THANKS, MEMORIAM NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH NOTICES, will appear in the first column of the first page of the "CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT SECTION."

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MR. JOHN MESTON IS REMOVED BY DEATH

Pioneer of City Succumbs to Illness at 68 Years of Age—Served on City Council for Several Terms.



MR. JOHN MESTON

Mr. John Meston, a citizen of Victoria for the past forty years, one of the pioneers of the carriage-building industry on the Pacific Coast, and a former alderman, died yesterday about noon at the family residence, 1001 North Park Street.

While Mr. Meston had been in ill health for the past two months, friends were shocked to hear of his death, for it was recently reported that he was well on the way towards complete recuperation. Seeking restoration of his usual robust health, he went on a trip up the Coast a few weeks ago, visiting Alberni, Ucluelet and other points. The voyage seemed to improve his condition slightly, but he suffered a relapse shortly after his return, and those who knew the state of his health during the past week felt that his end was near. He gradually sank, and at 12 o'clock noon he passed away, all members of his immediate family in the city being at his bedside.

Illustrious Ancestors

Sixty-eight years of age, Mr. Meston was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1849, being of thrifty Scottish Presbyterian ancestry. The most reliable early traditions of the family point to France as the original home seat. The generations in Scotland go back to the learned William Meston, who was born in Midmar, Aberden, in 1688 and for years was one of the leaders of Scottish opinion, political and religious activity. He was a professor of philosophy in Marescial College, Aberdeen. Having espoused the Stuart cause in the rebellion of 1715, he was appointed governor of Dunnottar Castle, and later in life he became interested in educational institutions. He died in 1745, and in 1776 a book of his poems was published at Edinburgh under the title of "Poetical Works of Wimmial Meston." He has been described as a fine scholer, philosopher and mathematician. It is believed that the grandfather of William Meston, who was a priest, moved from France to Scotland in 1625, thus transferring the family name and seat to the land of the heather. Many of the early generations of the family gained high social, professional and business positions and of such ancestor Mr. John Meston was a worthy son.

Mr. Meston's father was Archibald Meston, a native of Scotland, who married Miss Ann Clark, also a native of that country, and they were well-to-do farmers and devout members of the Presbyterian Church. The father lived to the ripe age of eighty years.

Came to Canada When 23

Receiving his education and gaining his apprenticeship in a machine shop in Aberdeen, Mr. Meston in 1872, when in his twenty-third year, emigrated to Canada, first settling in Toronto. He arrived there without means other than the knowledge of his trade and the industry necessary to make that knowledge a real asset to him. The very day after setting foot in Toronto he began work as a journeyman. After remaining in Ontario two years, he came out to Victoria and then went on to Moodyville, where he did the iron work for the first sawmill.

He prospected and mined for a while in the Cassiar district and his success in this enterprise enabled him to enter business in Victoria on his own account. He bought an interest in a shop in Victoria with Mr. James McKerson as partner, and six years later he bought out his partner's interest. Since then he has been the sole owner of the business, and through his energy, perseverance and reputation for thorough reliability in all his business dealings he built up an extensive trade. "John Meston, Carriage Builder," has been one of the most familiar trade names in the city for years.

Developed [illegible] Business

In 1892 he built the large brick building at 1407 Broad Street in which the works are now situated. Through the application of farsighted, level-headed business methods, he was able to make the shop one of the best equipped of its kind on the coast, it being fitted out with the latest and most efficient machinery and tools, and capable of every variety of carriage building and general blacksmithing. A large percentage of the vehicles in use in the city during the past thirty years or more have been the product of the Meston works. In addition to his own manufacturing, he held the local agency for several big Eastern concerns.

Was Active Alderman

Always exhibiting a wholehearted interest in the progress of Victoria, every movement that had as its purpose the advancement of the community's welfare had in Mr. Meston a strong supporter. For five years he was a member of the City Council, serving in the administration of ex-Mayors Lewis Hall and A. J. Morley, from about 19[illegible] to 1912. During his term as [illegible] he fostered many of the plans that have resulted in far-reaching civic improvement. While in public life he gave the city the best he had, and his re-election to office time and again showed how well the people thought of his services. He was particularly active as chairman of the streets committee.

Was Devoted Churchman

His membership was valued in many of the city's public and semi-public organizations, and he was one of the chief movers in the formation of the Voters' League. While in private life, outside of the large demands which his growing business made upon his time and energy, Mr. Meston gave his principal attention to his church. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church since the early days and for many years was superintendent of its Sunday school. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, but of recent years found little time to give to the fraternity. It was once written of him that, "for the welfare and progress of his church he is willing to perform all services that may devolve upon him, from ringing the bell for service to superintending the Sunday school."

Married in 1896

In 1896 Mr. Meston married Miss Sarah Baker, a native of Ontario, who survives him. There are also two sons, a daughter, and a sister. The sons are: John Victor Meston, 2324 Florence Street, and Joseph Charles Douglas Meston, now in Santa Clara, California. The daughter is Miss Sarah Aneta Meston, who is at home with her mother. The sister, Mrs. John Patterson, makes her home in Santa Clara.

Mr. Meston took just pride in his picturesque home on North Park Street. He constructed the iron fence which surrounds the grounds, and the trees, shrubs and flowers were planted by his hands.

Mr. Meston's personality and strong character, which were emphasized in his every dealing, whether public or private, were such that his name was always mentioned with the respect and esteem due to industry, well directed energy and unquestioned integrity. These qualities were regarded as the most important elements in his success, for he was what might be called a self-made man and began life without any capital except keen intelligence and unlimited capacity for labor at a trade which his early years had been spent in acquiring.

The body is now at the Sands chapel pending arrangements for burial. The funeral has not been announced.

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS WITH FLYING CORPS

Mr. Wilfred Pomeroy Re-enters Service of Country — Was With Cavalry in France and Returned Wounded.

Although he has already seen two years of strenuous military service overseas, during which he was so severely wounded that he was given his honorable discharge from the army, Mr. Wilfred A. Pomeroy has offered his services again to his country, and will leave at the end of the week for Toronto as a cadet for the Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. Pomeroy has been latterly a member of "J" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, and until recently has been receiving treatment for the wounds he suffered while in France. When he returned to Victoria last Spring his health had been badly shattered through the rigors of continuous service at the front, and for some time after reaching home he had to carry his arm in a sling. But as soon as his wounds healed and his normal health was restored, Mr. Pomeroy lost no time in preparing to resume active service, choosing the branch which appealed to him the most—the Royal Flying Corps.

The son of Mr. Charles Pomeroy, of Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, Mr. Pomeroy was engaged in the post office inspector's department before the war. He joined the 50th Highlanders soon after the unit was organized in 1913, and in March, 1915, he volunteered for overseas duty with the 48th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, D.S.O. On reaching England he transferred to Lord Strathcona's Horse and later joined the Alberta Dragoons, with which he served on the Western front for months.

INTRODUCED BASEBALL TO HIGHLAND MEN

Cpl. C. B. Rowebottom, son of Mrs. Rowebottom, of 1049 Regent Street, Victoria, who went overseas with the Forestry Battalion last December was the pitcher for the Kinsteary baseball team when it was defeated by another team of Canadian soldiers who are to work in the forests in the northern part of England. It was the first game of baseball ever given in the Highlands. Cpl. Rowebottom is now driving the motor car of Major Sinclair.

"We do not feel equal to the task of giving a description of the match," says one of the Northern English newspapers in telling of the game. "The game was fast and lively. Each team had a following of Canadians from its camp, and the shouting of these onlookers was sharp and incessant. The batting side had two boosters, or coaches, to advise the runners, and their observations on the play were amusing and, as we thought, somewhat personal. The players did not think so at all. The voices and the expressions were American and not a few words and similes used were funny and snappy in themselves, but had only an obscure meaning for the British onlookers.

"The catcher who stands behind the batter, needs to wear a mask, breast pad and a large glove, and even in these his position, owing to the force with which the ball is thrown, is distinctly dangerous.

"The scoring was high—the Canadian critics said too high—on both sides, which implies that the fielding was slack. That may be due to the heat of the afternoons."

HINDENBURG TALKS

Says German Nation Has Given Answer to President Wilson's "Presumptuous Words."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—The Wurttemberg Chamber of Commerce having recorded its rejection of "President Wilson's presumptuous attempt to interfere with Germany's domestic affairs, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the German newspapers, replied as follows:

"As an answer to the presumptuous words of President Wilson, the German nation has placed itself unitedly and firmly behind its Kaiser and his words and has rejected all foreign interference in German affairs. We must now remain united, steel hard and determined to achieve victory. Thereby we shall shorten the war. Let this be the feeling of every German."

STATUS OF FLYING CORPS IS UNCERTAIN

Not Known Yet Whether Recruiting Will Continue While Soldiers Are Being Drafted—More Victorians Enlist.

The staff of the local recruiting office of the Royal Flying Corps is still uncertain as to what effect the enforcement of conscription will have on the status of the corps in Canada. It is, strictly speaking, a branch of the Imperial service and it is, therefore, believed that it will be permitted to continue recruiting after the draft army has been authorized on much the same basis as at present.

Whether drafted men will be able to transfer to the Flying Corps, however, is another problem. It is understood here that officers of the Royal Flying Corps are now at Ottawa, interviewing the military authorities on the matter, and a pronouncement will be made shortly, defining just what position the corps will occupy.

But this uncertainty has had no effect on the progress of recruiting, and each week sees the departure of a draft of new recruits, both pilots and mechanics. Those who are leaving this week-end are: Messrs. Wilfred A. Pomeroy, Sturdee Street, Esquimalt; A. J. Gregg, 23 Swan Street, Saanich; Frank Frost, 576 Dallas Road; Roy Wilfred English, 1515 Blanshard Street; Ernest Henry Clark, Shawnigan Lake; George Kingsley, Shawnigan Lake. Mr. Pomeroy will leave as a cadet flyer; the others will become mechanics.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Munition Workers — An important meeting of the munition workers will be held at Labor Hall at 8 o'clock tonight to discuss matters in connection with the completion of shell contracts in Victoria.

Cases Stood Over — The actions brought in the Supreme Court entitled the Merchants' Bank vs. Slater, and the Merchants' Bank vs. The Minister of Public Works, have been stood over for hearing until September 24.

Great War Veterans Meet—A special meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held Saturday night in the ground floor of the Belmont Building to discuss the constitution and by-laws of the association.

Dismissed With Costs—The County Court action of Nodek vs. Kirchermer, which was spoken to Monday and stood over until 11 o'clock yesterday, was dismissed by His Honor, Judge Lampman, with costs, there being no appearance for the plaintiff and the defence being prepared to proceed.

Settled Between Parties—When the case of Draucher vs. Camsusa was called in the Supreme Court yesterday, before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Clements, a settlement had been arrived at between the parties, Mr. F. C. Elliott appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. A. Martin for the defence.

Electrical Men in Convention—The B. C. Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers opened its first annual convention at the Hotel Vancouver on Monday morning. There were more than fifty delegates present, including those affiliated from California, Oregon and Washington. A number of papers were read, and a banquet was held on Monday evening.

Returned Soldiers Need Tackle—There are said to be plenty of fish in the waters adjacent to Resthaven Hospital, but so far the returned soldiers stationed there have been unable to catch many on account of lack of tackle. Donations of tackle would be appreciated by the veterans, according to a letter received last night from Resthaven by the Great War Veterans' Association.

Supreme Court Chambers—The case of the guardianship of the four children of the late Lieut. Stalker will come up in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, the grandmother, Mrs. Martha Kenny, and Mrs. Edith Stalker, second wife of the deceased officer, being the contestants for the custody of the children. The case of Howard vs. Tracksell, which involves the question as to what constitutes abandonment of possession by the sheriff, and was adjourned from yesterday's sitting, will also come up this morning.

Saanich to Cultivate Vacant Lots—Saanich, although almost entirely an agricultural district, is to inaugurate an increased production movement. A meeting to organize the movement will be called next week, it is expected. Saanich has been led to take up the work chiefly because of the success achieved by Victoria during the present season. Saanich officials say that there are at least 1,000 acres of the best agricultural land within the municipality suitable for intensive cultivation that are lying idle. It is estimated that with intensive cultivation these 1,000 acres could provide a living for nearly 1,000 persons.

Visit Farm—Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Professor W. T. Macdonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, spent yesterday at Cobble Hill at the farm of Mr. Griffith R. Hughes, who recently handed over his property there to the Provincial Government for a period of five years to be utilized as the Government might see fit to the end that it might be made available for the betterment of agricultural conditions in the Province. So far the Government has not definitely decided what plan shall be followed in the utilization of the property.

No Revision of Act—On the score of economy the Provincial Government will not, it is believed, agree to the suggestion made to it recently that a revision of the present Municipal Act should be made, to the end that existing contradictions and ambiguities in the act, caused chiefly by the many annual amendments thereto, may be eliminated and the various conflicting sections made to harmonize. It has been estimated that the work, which it is admitted should be undertaken, would require a considerable outlay which the Government does not consider can be made at present.

Win-the-War Spirit Spreading — The committee of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League every day is given evidence of the rapid spread of the win-the-war spirit throughout the district. Hundreds of people in all sections have endorsed with their signatures the resolutions passed at the recent Rex Theatre mass meeting, and letters commending the committee's work have been received from all over the Island, from Sooke, Salt Spring Island, Sidney and many points in Saanich.

City May Take Over Tabernacle—The big evangelistic tabernacle that is being erected in the open space on Pandora Avenue, just above Cook Street, may be taken over by the city at the end of the campaign, according to information at the city hall yesterday. The structure is on city property, and through the arrangements under which it was erected there, the builders must tear it down at the conclusion of the campaign. As the structure is of a more or less permanent nature, it was said, yesterday, that the city may as well take it over as have it torn down. The building, under control of the city would be available for public meetings and functions at a low rental charge. It is said it would be especially useful for political rallies during the coming Federal election. The only expense the city would be put to in holding the building would be to give it a coat of paint every once in a while. The structure is costing about $3,000, and seats about 2,500. Outside of the skating rink at the Willows, it is the largest hall in the city and is handy to the centre of the town.

Victoria Boy in Films—Votaries of the motion pictures in this city have had a rare pleasure this week in witnessing on the screen at the Dominion Theatre the work of one of Victoria's native sons. Boyce Combe plays the important role of Prince Gerald in "Royal Romance," the Fox feature in which the charming, seven star, Miss Virginia Pearson, plays the leading role, showing at the Dominion for the first three days of this week. Boyce Combe is the younger son of Mr. Harvey Combe, Registrar in the Supreme Court. His entry into motion picture production is a comparatively recent interest and his splendid adaptability to the work has made possible a rapid advancement. His first picture appearance where prominence has been given him in the cast, is in "Royal Romance," and the many who have seen his portrayal at the Dominion insist that a dazzling future is assured him in his new work.



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POLLY OF THE CIRCUS PACKED WITH THRILLS

"Polly of the Circus," an elaborate screen presentation of Margaret Mayo's great drama of circus life, is the first of the beautiful productions to be released by the new Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. Mae Marsh is the star of this immense photo-spectacle which is being shown all of next week at the Dominion Theatre.

"Polly of the Circus," as a drama, was one of the greatest successes of the American stage, and made a fortune for its authors and owners. In films it takes its place as one of the most remarkable productions ever made.

"Polly of the Circus" tells the story of a little circus orphan (Mae Marsh), who has been raised by Toby, the clown (Charles Eldridge). Polly is hurt in an accident and has to remain behind while the show goes on. She is taken to the home of the minister, where her presence in the house is turned into scandal by the narrow-minded village gossips.

This leads to her going back to the circus, but the following Spring the circus comes back to the little town and through the intervention of a fight and a fire at the "Big Top," Polly and the minister find each other—and happiness.

This is a picture of laughter and tears; a picture of a score of circus thrills and, in fact, you see a complete circus performance on the screen. The most amazing of all the scenes is the burning of the main tent during the evening performance and the wild stampede of the audience. Everitt Shinn, the famous artist, designed the settings, and Margaret Mayo, the author, personally aided Charles Horan, the director of the picture, in his work.

ONE DON'T OFTEN SEE THEM IN REAL LIFE

Pantages will present a simon-pure moving picture actress today when Octavia Handworth makes her bow in the Government Street home of vaudeville in a dramatic sketch.

Miss Handworth has had a wide screen experience in many of the leading studios of the country. She was born in New York, and was educated



"The King of Nonsense," will be one of the shining lights on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will open with the matinee performance this afternoon.

there and in Copenhagen, Denmark. Her first theatrical experiences were in musical comedy and dramatic stock, and she played in the latter in Kansas City, Dallas and New Orleans.

A. H. Woods heard of her, and for several seasons she appeared in his attractions on the legitimate stage. Her first camera work was done for Pathe in "The Nation's Peril," and "The Compact." For Vitagraph she made "The Love of Chrysanthemum"; for Lubin, "The Son" and "The Great Ruby"; for Farnham, "Race Suicide," and for Arrow-Pathe she worked in the "Who's Guilty?" series.

The new bill of Pantages vaudeville opening with the matinee performance this afternoon, is expected to be one of the outstanding offerings of the year.

"The Little Miss Up-to-Date," a speedy, high-powered girl revue, with Faye O'Neill and Leon Leonrad, heads the bill and is among the most pretentious productions of this kind. An exhibition of femininity, costumes, gorgeous stage settings, and comedy, characterizes the act, which, it is said, possesses a decided air of distinctiveness.

Harry Breen is coming back with a bunch of new material, although his personality and his ability to create fun is still with him. As "The Nut Without a Grain of Sense," he will defend his title of king of all "nut" comedians.

Adams and Ghul, blackface comedians have an original and comical line of patter, dealing largely with the insurance question. They style their act "Mis-Fittable Insurance" and such it really is for, if the conditions they describe about insurance were actually true, every one of the insurance companies would have to close its doors in despair.

Four Roses acrobatic dancers are four well costumed girls with an unusual routine of dancing, along acrobatic lines. The young women are graceful, pretty and clever, and it is said that everything included in their act has a finished appearance acquired only by study and careful training.

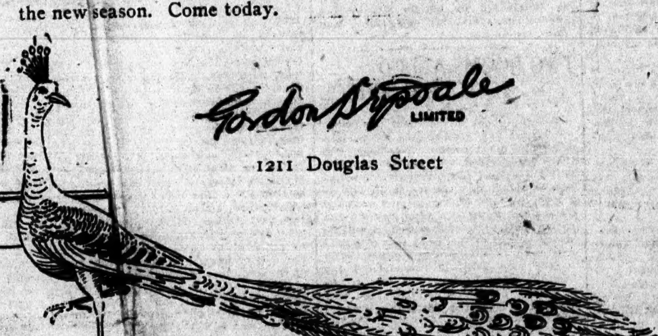
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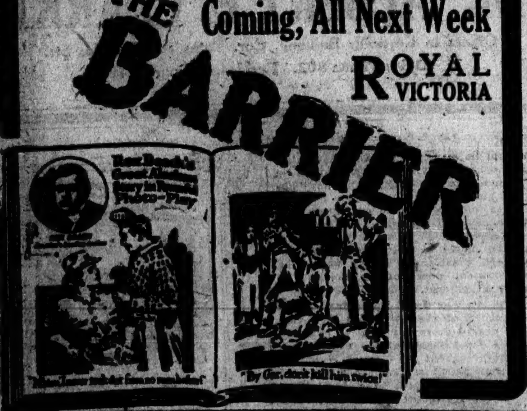
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RED CROSS WORK

Esquimalt Branch

The branch turned into the central offices the sum of $109.57 for the month of August, the statement being as follows:

Receipts—Rev. Mr. Hughes for annual subscription, $5; collection patriotic service at the Canteen grounds, $15; Miss E. Meyers, for tatting, $3; Miss Meyers, monthly subscription, $5; Mrs. McAdam, for eggs, 40c; Mrs. R. C. MacKenzie, life membership, $2; Mrs. MacCallum, $1; house to house collection, per Admiral Storey, $41.25; sale of Red Cross pins, 75c; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, for prisoners of war, $10; Mrs. Seely-Smith, for silhouettes, $1; Mr. Arthur Coles, $16.70; Mrs. Brigdon, for chair, 50c; teas, Red Cross cricket tournament, $17.57; house to house collection, per Admiral Storey, $10.40. Total, $129.57.

Disbursements—Mrs. C. E. Pooley, for Prisoners of War Fund, paid direct to Mr. Angus, $10; paid treasurer of Victoria Branch, hall expenses, printing, Goldstream picnic, $4; paid Mrs. E. V. Kemp, for cleaning rooms, $4; Singer sewing machine rent, $2; total, $20; cash to Canadian Red Cross Society, $109.57.

Cloverdale Branch

The Girl Allies of the Cloverdale Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society turned into headquarters the sum of $80, being the gate receipts and sale of refreshments at the Cottage Gardens Exhibition held at St. Mark's Hall on Saturday last.

An ice cream social will be held on Friday next at the home of Mrs. Johnston, 1548 Foul Bay Road, from 7 to 9 p.m., under the auspices of the Junior League of the Hampshire Church, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund.

REGENT HONORED

Mrs. David Miller presided at the monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Monday evening.

An important part of the proceedings of the meeting was the presentation of life membership certificate and pin to Miss Mabel Cameron, honorary treasurer of the Chapter. The presentation was made by Mrs. Miller, regent of the Chapter, who spoke of Miss Cameron's splendid work as honorary treasurer since the Chapter's organization in 1912.

Miss Cameron thanked the Chapter for their kindness and appreciation.

Interesting reports were given by the conveners of the several committees.

Two books, "Dear Enemy" and "Annie's House of Dreams," have been given to the Y. W. C. A. library.

Mrs. Dorman reported the following articles handed in at the meeting: 12 hospital shirts, 6 pairs slippers, 1 pair hospital socks and 113 pairs of socks.

A resolution was unanimously passed that the Chapter present to the members who have husbands or sons at the front the I.O.D.E. badge with bar.

The members were reminded to send gifts of Christmas cheer and socks to the I.O.D.E. headquarters, Arcade Building, the last week in September.

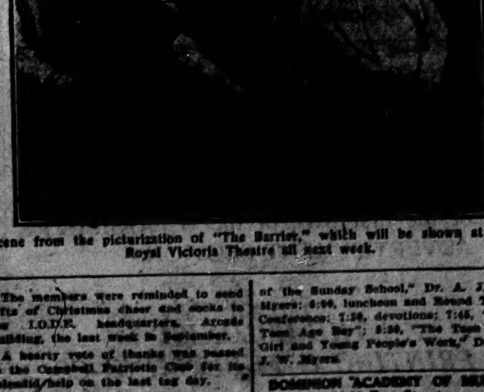
A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Campbell Patriotic Club for its splendid help on the last tag day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dr. A. J. W. Myers, Dr. Leslie Clay and Mr. J. M. Graham, secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., were the speakers yesterday afternoon and evening at the second institute on religious education at Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West. Mrs. Myers sang during the evening. Supper was served by the ladies of Wesley Church.

The meetings today are in Emmanuel Baptist Church at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The Rev. William Stevenson will have charge of the services. Churches included in today's district are Emmanuel Baptist, Shelbourne Mission, Belmont and Oaklands Methodist, Knox Presbyterian, St. Barnabas' Anglican and Church of Nazarene.

Today's programme is: 2:30, opening; 2:45, "Religious Education in the Home," Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D.; discussion, Rev. Robert Connell; 4:30, "Aim of the Sunday School," Dr. A. J. W. Myers; 6:00, luncheon and Round Table Conference; 7:30, devotions; 7:45, "The Teen Age Boy"; 8:30, "The Teen Age Girl and Young People's Work," Dr. A. J. W. Myers.



Scene from the picturization of "The Barrier," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week.

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ROUGH PLAY HAS KILLED LACROSSE

Professionalism Is Responsible for the Sanguinary Nature of a Modern Game—Baseball Popular.

The Calgary News-Telegram, in the following editorial article, bemoans the passing of Canada's national game:

Joe Lally, who is retiring from the lacrosse arena after many years of valiant service, charges that the dwindling interest in this game is due to the laziness of Canadian boys. Mr. Lally is mistaken, according to the views of many devotees of the so-called national game. If he were right, the other strenuous games that are played by Canadian youths would have few participants. Hockey is even more violent than lacrosse, but yet it is a game that is ever growing in popularity. Rugby football and soccer are two strenuous sports but still their popularity is far from waning. Lacrosse is up against competition with baseball, and that is where it loses. Baseball is less expensive, and it is full of thrills. It gives the boy and the boy's father, for that matter, agreeable sensations whether he be player or spectator. It is a sport which everyone enjoys. A ball and a bat will give joy to scores or even thousands.

Lacrosse, as it is played nowadays, requires that the gladiator has to be armed from hair to heel. He has to protect nose, teeth and skull from the assaults of the enemy. It is a sanguinary pastime entirely different from that which was played twenty and twenty-five years ago, when the players wore no gloves, no caps and had no sleeves in their jerseys. Now they have caps with steel springs to soften the blows, jerseys that are padded inches thick, and they wear cricket gloves. With the bloody aspects that have been introduced into lacrosse, the game has lost in favor, and it will never come back until the old amateur spirit is restored.

We have regretted the passing of lacrosse as much as anyone, but it is our belief that so long as professionalism and rough tactics are allowed, so long will lacrosse be a dead sport.

Pacer Breaks Record

QUEBEC, Sept. 11.—A new world's harness record for a five-mile race was established here on Saturday at the closing of the Quebec exhibition harness meeting, when Marconi paced ten rounds of the half-mile track in 12 min. 2¾ sec. The record standing for five miles up to then was 12 min. 34 sec., made in 1902 by Zombra.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Saturday's results in English football follow:

London Combination

Clapton, 0; Arsenal, 3.
Fulham, 7; Crystal Palace, 1.
Millwall, 1; Brentford, 3.
Queen's Park, 0; West Ham, 1.
Tottenham, 0; Chelsea, 4.

Midland Section

Barnsley, 1; Lincoln, 0.
Bradford, 5; Rotherham, 2.
Leeds, 5; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Leicester, 1; Notts County, 0.
Nottingham Forest, 3; Huddersfield, 0.
Hull, 1; Birmingham, 2.

Lancashire Section

Burnley, 2; Rochdale, 2.
Liverpool, 4; Burnley, 0.
Manchester United, 6; Blackburn, 1.
Oldham, 1; Blackpool, 1.
Southport, 0; Everton, 2.
Stockport, 0; Manchester City, 1.
Stoke, 4; Bolton, 2.

Scottish League

Clyde, 6; Rangers, 4.
Queen's Park, 1; Celtic, 2.
St. Mirren, 5; Hamilton Academical, 1.
Motherwell, 4; Heart of Midlothian, 0.
Ayr United, 1; Airdrieonians, 2.
Morton, 2; Lanark, 0.
Hibernians, 0; Clydebank, 1.
Falkirk, 1; Kilmarnock, 0.
Partick Thistle, 0; Dumbarton, 0.

OLYMPIC RUNNER WOUNDED

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Pte. Robert C. Duncan, one of England's most prominent athletes, has been wounded in action, while serving with the British forces on the French front. Duncan is widely known as a sprinter, having carried the English colors in the Olympic games twice. At the games in London, in 1908, he was shut out in his heat in the 200-metre race, and he suffered a like fate in the games at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912. He won the Scottish 100-yard championship in 1909-'10, and the 220-yard championship in 1910-'11. He also won the 220-yard championship for Scotland, against Ireland, in 1910-'11-'12, while he ran a dead heat for the 100-yard championship in 1912.

MOLLA BJURSTEDT TURNS THE TABLES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The touring tennis stars who have been giving exhibitions for the war ambulance fund completed their Philadelphia stay by playing several matches at the Germantown Cricket Club today. Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway, turned the tables on Miss Mary Browne, California, by beating the Western player, 6-1, 6-3.

C. S. Garland, Pittsburg, defeated George Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N.J., 6-3, 6-2.

In the men's doubles match John Strachan, California, and F. B. Alexander, New York, beat Wallace F. Johnson Philadelphia, and S. H. Voshell, Brooklyn, 6-4, 8-6.

JUNIORS WILL START COMPETITIONS TODAY

Boys and Girls Will Contest Provincial Lawn Tennis Championships — Veterans' Final on Saturday.

This afternoon will see the start of the junior British Columbia lawn tennis championships, which will be contested on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. There is a good list of entries this year, no less than eighteen boys and fifteen girls having entered, a number of them being from outside Victoria. Following is the complete entry list and draw:

Boys

A. J. H. Wootton, T. E. Lampman, David Lyall, A. Jones, John Proctor, K. Wright, S. Pemberton and Ford Verrinder have byes.

Hutchison plays A. Barclay.

J. Downie plays J. Christie.

H. Martoll, S. Miller, H. Verrinder, Donald Hudson, Toby Hodgins and Leslie Colpman have byes.

Girls

Marjorie Leeming plays Vivian Coombes.

Hilda Anderson plays Mona Miller.

Betty Robertson plays Mona Graham.

Hope Leeming plays Marion Bullock-Webster.

Mary Campbell plays Beatrice McLintock.

Jessie Lightwood plays Margaret Campbell.

M. Elgee a bye.

The games scheduled for play today are:

At 4 p.m.—Hutchison vs. Barclay; Downie vs. Christie; Marjorie Leeming vs. Vivian Coombes; Hilda Anderson vs. Mona Miller.

At 5 p.m.—Wootton vs. Lampman; Ryall vs. Jones; Betty Robertson vs. Mona Graham; Hope Leeming vs. Marion Hullock-Webster.

All competitors must be on the courts ready to play at the hour named and the committee has requested that all competitors, whether drawn to play this afternoon or not, will make a point of being present, as it may become necessary to play some additional matches.

The semi-finals and finals will in all probability be played on Saturday afternoon, at which time it is expected that the veterans' single championship of the Province will also be decided, the committee having ordered the match between the challenger and holder, Messrs. W. H. Bone and J. G. Brown, to be completed from the point at which the games stood when Mr. Bone had to retire on account of an injured leg.

The above arrangements are subject to weather being fine enough for play today. In case of rain, they will hold good for the day following.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	2	1
Washington	4	2	4

Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Johnson and Ainsmith.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4	0
Detroit	0	3	2

Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Boland and Stanage.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	3	0
Philadelphia	0	7	1

Batteries—Cullop and Nunamaker; Bush, Seibold and Meyer.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6	0
Philadelphia	1	5	1

Batteries—Shocker and Nunamaker; Noyes, Anderson and Haley, Meyer.

National

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	12	0
St. Louis	0	2	3

Batteries—Steele and Wagner; Doak, Packard and Snyder.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	6	3
St. Louis	5	7	4

Batteries—Carlson and Fischer; Ames, Hoffman and Gonzales.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	3
Boston	3	10	1

Batteries—Rixey and Killifer; Barnes and Tragresser.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Boston	1	2	1

Batteries—Oescheger and Burns; Allen, Walsh and Meyers.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	12	2
Chicago	6	14	0

Batteries—Ruther, Ragan; Mitchell and Wingo; Vaughn and Wilson.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	3	2
Chicago	5	10	0

Batteries—Toney, Eller and Wingo, Smith; Vaughn and Wilson.

At New York —	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	6	1
New York	3	9	1

Batteries—Cadore, Smith and Kreuger, Miller; Sales, Anderson, Demaree and McCarty, Rariden.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	4	3
New York	2	9	1

Batteries—Coombs and Miller; Perritt, Anderson and Rariden.

Coast

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 0; Vernon, 2.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 5; San Francisco, 4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	84	48	.636
Philadelphia	74	58	.560
St. Louis	75	63	.536
Chicago	70	68	.507
Cincinnati	68	70	.493
Brooklyn	67	68	.477
Boston	58	71	.449
Pittsburg	44	89	.330

American

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	91	47	.660
Boston	81	52	.609
Cleveland	74	62	.544
Detroit	68	68	.500
New York	64	69	.481
Washington	62	70	.469
St. Louis	52	87	.374
Philadelphia	47	85	.356

Coast

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	89	75	.543
Salt Lake City	83	70	.542
Los Angeles	84	77	.522
Portland	76	78	.493
Oakland	78	83	.484
Vernon	68	95	.417

McLoughlin Shows Old Form

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 11.—Maurice McLoughlin, former national tennis singles champion, paired with J. C. Rohlfe yesterday and defeated William Johnston, former national champion, and Carl Gardner, 6-3, 6-4 and 4-6, at the new courts of the California Tennis Club.

TOLL OF SPORTSMEN SHOWS AN INCREASE

English Rugby International Is Among the Killed — Other Brilliant Athletes Fall for Country.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Casualties among prominent British sportsmen show a big increase in the latest list issued, as a result of the severe fighting on the Western front, and include among the killed the name of E. R. Mobbs, one of the greatest Rugby players of recent years. For six years Mobbs captained the Northampton Rugby team, and in 1908-'9 he played for England in all the international games, including those against Australia and France. In the following year he played against Ireland and captained England against France at Paris. At the outbreak of war Mobbs raised a company of the Northamptons and joined as a private. It was not long before he was promoted lieutenant, and by the time the regiment left for France he held the rank of captain. After the battle of Loos he was made a major and was promoted lieutenant-colonel in May, 1916. He was wounded last August. Apart from his brilliance in the field, Mobbs was an ideal captain, and in addition to captaining England he was at times in charge of the East Midlands and the Barbarians.

Amongst other famous international players who have made the big sacrifice are Poullon, Lambert, Watson and Dingle. Lieut. R. A. Aitrh, killed, was the best all-round cricketer in the Leys School eleven of 1909-'10-'11. Lieut. G. J. M. Hardy, died of wounds, was the well known member of the Marylebone Cricket Club, the Authentics, the Incogniti and other prominent cricket clubs. Lieut. F. M. Hills, killed, was educated at Maidstone Grammar School and Tonbridge, where he was in the cricket eleven and football fifteen.

Lieut. E. S. Household, died of wounds, was captain of the Watford Grammar School cricket and football teams and held the school record for throwing the cricket ball (101 yards) and the high jump (5 feet 2 inches), up to 1914. While still under 20 he played for West Herts and the county eleven and was a splendid batsman. Capt. A. S. Taylor, the famous Irish international player, has been killed in action. He was a graduate of Edinburgh University and captain of the Rugby fifteen. In 1910 he played for Ireland in all the international games against England, Scotland and Wales.

ENGLISH SWIMMER HAS BEATEN OWN RECORDS

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Miss Eileen Lee, of Teddington Lock, has eclipsed all her previous performances by swimming over the A. S. A. championship course from Kew to Putney, a distance of five miles sixty yards, in 1 hour 16 min. 13 sec., thus beating all previous records made by a woman swimmer over the same course. Miss Lee is a notable long-distance swimmer. Twelve months ago she covered 36¼ miles in the Thames in 10 hours 17¼ min., and on another occasion 23¼ miles in 7 hours 1 min.

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PATRIOTIC AID

During the month of August the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,358 families, comprising 3,875 individuals. The following is the statement of receipts and disbursements for the period between September 12, 1914, and August 31, 1917:

Cash Receipts

Subscriptions already acknowledged	$458,284.96
Collections for August, 1917—	
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	12,130.27
Victoria branch Canadian Patriotic Fund	553.17
Total	$471,017.50

Disbursements

Previously announced	$445,596.92
For August, 1917—	
Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund, Central Fund—	
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	11,429.50
By Victoria Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund	553.17
General Expenses—	
Salaries and Wages	255.00
Printing and Stationery	47.66
Postage Stamps	33.00
War Tax Stamps	50.00
Sundry Expenses	5.04
Total	$ 410.65
1917 Campaign Expenses—	
Wages	$ 95.00
Balance—	
Petty Cash	50.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	15,951.53
Total	$ 15,901.53
Less Balance Allowance account	2,963.26
Total	$ 12,938.26
	$471,017.50

Allowance Account

Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund...	$439,583.95
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—	
From commencement of July 31, 1917	$66,624.76
For August, 1917	20,989.93
Total	$636,614.69
Balance on hand	$ 2,963.26

WILLIE RITCHIE IS GETTING BACK FORM

Willie Ritchie is making a clean sweep of the California welter and middleweights.

The former champion further proved that he was back to old-time form last night when he defeated Battling Ortega in a four-round bout in Emeryville. Ritchie polished off Barrieau the other night, and his victory over Ortega just about establishes his claim to the Coast honors.

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Out To-Day

Mining in British Columbia

By E. JACOBS

Northwest Mining Truth, of Spokane, Wash., in its last issue mentioned the impending departure from that city of Mr. J. V. Richards, one of its well-known mining engineers, who had just volunteered for war service, and in this connection gave some information relative to Mr. Ernest Levy, lately of Rossland, West Kootenay, who has many friends among the mining men of the upper country. Mining Truth said: "Before leaving for San Francisco, Mr. Richards transferred his professional clientage to Mr. Ernest Levy, who will have charge of the offices in Old National Bank building. Mr. Levy is a graduate of the Royal School of Mines, London, Eng., a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and many other leading technical societies. He has been actively engaged in his profession for more than 20 years, and in that time has visited mining fields in nearly every part of the world, including those of Australia, Canada, Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Mexico and South Africa. For some time he was in charge of San Dionisio mine in Spain, the largest property of Rio Tinto Copper Co. For the past several years he has been manager of Josie group of mines, Rossland, B.C., owned by Le Roi No. 2 Co., Ltd., London."

Southeast Kootenay District

This district comprises the Golden and Windermere divisions, in which there is a larger total area of country than in the Fort Steele division, the latter being the smaller and southern part of East Kootenay district, albeit it has long been far more productive of ore than the northern part of the district, its chief producer in past years having been the St. Eugene lead mine, while today the Sullivan mine makes a large output of lead and zinc ores. A general idea of the mining activities of Northeast Kootenay is given in the last annual report of the district Gold Commissioner, printed in the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for 1916, as follows:

Mining throughout the district has shown considerable activity during the year 1916, which may be attributed to the general revival in mining throughout the Province, caused by the increase in the price of metals.

Paradise.—This property was staked in July and August, 1899, and was ultimately taken over by the late H. C. Hammond, of Toronto, in 1900. Up to 1904 the development work totaled approximately 4,732 feet. The total ore shipped from 1901-1906 amounted to 1,898 tons. This ore averaged 51.4 oz. in silver and 58.3 per cent. in lead. Practically nothing has been done on the property in the way of development since 1903. During the past year R. Randolph Bruce decided to reopen the property, and some twenty men have been employed and twenty teams engaged in hauling ore. From a shipment of some 200 tons of low-grade ore obtained on the dump an average of about 25 per cent lead and 25 oz. in silver was obtained.

On the No. 2 level practically all of the old stopes between sections 731-835 are being worked, and on the main incline nearly all the work has been done in and around section 591. Generally, the work has been replacing old timbering and cleaning out the mine. At the present period the shipments of ore to the Kootenay Central Railway station at Athalmer average about 150 tons a week.

The property is situated on the headwaters of Spring Creek, a small tributary of Toby Creek, and the mine is connected with the main Toby Creek road by a switchback wagon road connecting with the main wagon road at Pinehurst. It is understood that the mine will be worked on a larger scale during 1917.

Lead Queen.—This property consists of five claims, situated on B.B.S. Creek, a small tributary of Frances Creek (formerly called No. 3 Creek). The lead can be traced through the five claims. Considerable work had been done by the original owners, and in 1915 it was bonded to J. T. Burgess, who shipped several cars of ore during the early part of 1916, and the smeltery returns were satisfactory. During the year the property changed hands, and the present owners have been working a small crew during the Winter, having shipped three cars of ore to the Trail smelter, the first car producing a gross value amounting to $3,230. It is understood that the ore is improving in depth. Shipments are made from Brisco, a station on the Kootenay Central Railway.

Isaac.—This property is situated on a small tributary of Frances Creek and is owned by H. E. Forster, of Wilmer. Mr. Forster has shipped between four and five cars to the Trail smeltery, which ore contained approximately 35 to 40 oz. in silver to the ton and from 25 to 50 per cent lead.

Sitting Bull Group.—This group includes the Alice, Sitting Bull, Mary G., and Colorado mineral claims. The property is situated on Boulder Creek, a tributary of Horse Thief Creek, about nineteen miles from the Kootenay Central Railway. There is a good wagon road for approximately eleven miles, the balance being a pack-trail. This property was bonded during 1916 to the Sitting Bull Mining Company, an extra-provincial company, registered under the British Columbia Companies Act. Development was commenced late in the Fall, under F. C. Stockdale, with a force of ten men, building three miles of new trail, erecting cabins, and packing in supplies. Approximately $6,000 was spent on this property in 1916, the work done consisting of a shaft on the Sitting Bull claim, 50 feet deep, from which some 20 tons of high-grade ore was taken out and piled on the dump. Several open cuts, exposing the vein for several hundred feet, and a crosscut tunnel are now under way.

On the Mary G., adjoining the Sitting Bull, the vein is exposed for 300 feet, averaging in width from 6 to 9 inches. On the north side of this claim there is a tunnel 35 feet long driven in the ore, showing 30 inches of galena, containing a small percentage of zinc.

On the Alice, adjoining the Mary G., a tunnel has been driven 18 feet, this showing 16 inches of high-grade galena. Most of the ore taken out has been carried away by slides, and only a small quantity remains on the dump. It is understood that the company intends to construct a wagon road from the junction of Horse Thief wagon road and Boulder Creek trail; thence to the head of Boulder Creek, along the south side.

Delco Group.—This property is situated on Boulder Creek; it has been idle since about 1898. It is one of the earliest properties to work in the district, being approximately three miles and a half from the wagon road by pack-trail. The property is referred to by the Provincial Mineralogist in the report of the Minister of Mines for 1898, and again in 1915. The ore is chalcopyrite, carrying some gold and silver values.

Hot Punch.—Situated on Toby Creek. Considerable development has taken place upon this claim, and it is said to be the intention of the owners to work the property during the year.

Copper Butte.—Situated on Rocky Point Creek, a small tributary of Bugaboo Creek. The property was worked to some extent during the last year, and about two cars of chalcopyrite ore were shipped to the Trail smelter. The property was closed in the Fall on account of lack of capital. The C. R. L. Company made a wagon road up Bugaboo Creek during 1915-'16, and the Copper Butte trail from Rocky Point basin connects with the wagon road at the junction on the main Bugaboo Creek and Rocky Point Creek. This wagon road will be of great value to the Copper Butte and other properties situated on the main Bugaboo and its tributaries.

Giant.—Situated on the north side of the Spillimacheen River, about seven miles from the Kootenay Central Railway. Very little was done in 1916, except to ship a small amount of ore. The property contains a large body of low-grade silver-lead ore; it is owned by the Golden Giant Mines, Limited, and is at this time being examined by a mining engineer representing an American mining company.

Hidden Treasure.—Situated in the same vicinity as the Giant mineral claim. On the property there is high-grade copper ore, also some silver-lead. Some ore was shipped during the year.

Tennessee Group.—Situated on Spruce Tree Creek, a tributary of the middle fork of the Spillimacheen River. The ledge varies from 3 to 10 feet in width; the ore contains from $3 to $4 in gold and the same amount in silver. Sample assays from the full width of the ledge are said to average 13 per cent copper. The property is owned by J. W. Conner, of Golden.

Monarch.—Situated near Field. This property has been closed during the last six months for lack of sufficient capital, etc. There appears to be no doubt of the existence of substantial ore-bodies.

Couverapee.—Situated on Mount Stephen. Twenty-two tons of ore was shipped from this claim to the smeltery at Trail in 1916, producing a net value of $548.

Ore Shipped From East Kootenay Mines

The district of East Kootenay, which includes Northeast Kootenay, of which some particulars are given above, also takes in the large and important coal fields of the Crow's Nest district, situated in the southeastern part of the Province. The gross output of coal in 1916 from district mines was 882,270 long tons; of this quantity, 351,391 tons was made into 240,121 tons of coke, 65,048 tons was burned under colliery boilers, 386,953 tons was exported to the United States; and 75,278 tons was sold for consumption in Canada. Much less coal has been produced during the expired part of 1917, the coal-mine employees of the larger collieries of the Crow's Nest field having been on strike for several months, consequently, the approximate output for seven months to August 1, ultimo, was only 301,000 tons. It will be seen that against an average production of 73,523 tons a month for last year, there was an average of only 43,000 tons a month for seven months of the current year.

The position in connection with metalliferous mining, however, is very different, for the total quantity of ore received at the Consolidated Company's smelting works at Trail from East Kootenay mines during the eight expired months of 1917 was 96,081 tons, or an average of 11,760 tons a month, as compared with 99,531 tons, or an average of 8,294 tons a month, for the whole of 1916. The ore receipts at Trail for 1916 from East Kootenay mines were: From mines in Fort Steele division, 92,719 tons; in Golden division, 170 tons; in Windermere division, 642 tons. For the eight expired months of 1917, the corresponding totals are: From mines in Fort Steele division, 92,304 tons; in Golden division, 106 tons; in Windermere division, 1,771 tons. Given a continuance of production at the same rate throughout the remainder of this year, and there will be an increase in 1917, as compared with 1916, of more than 40,000 tons, or rather better than 40 per cent. The present outlook is that the increase will be even greater than this, but it is unsafe to base a forecast on such uncertain conditions as attend the operation of mines these days, so it will be best to wait until the close of the year for a sure record of progress rather than take it for granted that advancement will be made to the extent above suggested as possible. For purposes of ready comparison, the following table, showing the quantities of ore received at Trail from East Kootenay mines in 1916 and in eight months of 1917, respectively, has been prepared:

	In 1916.	In 8 mos. of 1917.
Fort Steele division—	Tons.	Tons.
Burton	53	85
Quantrell	17	91
Park Group	12	—
St. Eugene	979	1,198
Sullivan	97,658	90,930
Total	98,719	92,304
Golden division—		
Couverapee	32	54
Giant	57	—
Hidden Treasure	7	—
Monarch	83	52
Total	170	106
Windermere division—		
Copper Butte	41	10
Isaac	—	98
Lead Queen	127	135
Paradise	428	1,301
Silver Belt	26	47
Total	642	1,771

It is reported that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company will shortly commence the erection and equipment of a concentrator within easy reach of its Sullivan mine. If this plant be provided and regularly operated, it is to be expected that next year's increase in production from that mine will be even larger than that of 1917 over the output of 1916.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (Double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop flowing into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

MAYOR GOES TO OPEN P.N.W.T.A. CONVENTION

Annual Directors' Gathering of Coast International Publicity Organization Will Start in Seattle on Friday.

Mayor Todd will leave today for Seattle to make preparations for the opening of the annual meeting there on Friday of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association of which he is president. At this meeting the directors will lay out and inaugurate their Winter advertising campaign to bring travellers from the East to British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. A meeting of the finance committee will precede the gathering of the directors.

Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, Joshua Kingham and Frank Higgins, local representatives on the board of the association, will likely go to Seattle tomorrow. The meeting will continue until Saturday night.

The directors, it is expected, at this meeting will commit the association to a more vigorous publicity campaign. Since its inauguration at the first of the year the directors have pursued a policy of economy and restraint in expenditure because of unsettled conditions of travel, due to the entrance of the United States into the war. Up until now only about one-fifth of what was intended has been expended in advertising.

It is likely that steps will be taken at the meeting to open the head office of the association in Seattle under Mr. Harbert Cuthbert. At present the head office is at Olympia, where the association is furnished quarters free of cost because of retrenchment.

Despite retrenchment, however, the association is using a large amount of space in several of the higher class general and outing magazines. Some of the advertising now running makes a special and direct appeal to sportsmen.

Appealing to Sportsmen

"A whopper!" says one full page advertisement carrying a large cut of an angler showing a thirty-inch fish. "Yes, and there are thousands more awaiting the intrepid angler in the laughing streams, numberless lakes and inland season of the Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia.

"This is the home of the fighting Rainbow, the magnificent Cut-throat, the silvery Dolly Varden, all taken in the roar of white mountain streams. Then there is the greatest warrior of them all—the Tyee salmon.

"Besides these, there is the big mouth black bass, perch, crappie and a dozen different kinds of lake trout.

"It is the world's best fishing ground, and this untouched wilderness is within walking distance of the cities and towns. You can rough it, or go de luxe—just as you choose.

"In the Pacific Northwest you get every outdoor sport and thrill, every recreation, wonderful scenery, thousands of miles of scenic highway, hunting, mountaineering, golf on evergreen courses, yachting, motor boating and canoeing on rivers, lakes and safe inland seas."

The advertisement carries a cut sketch of "Our International Playground, the Pacific Northwest," showing Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN VISITS NANAIMO MINES

Minister Makes Close Enquiry Into Conditions—Praises "Safety First" Equipment

NANAIMO, B.C., Sept. 11.—The first of a series of inspection visits to the coal mines of the Nanaimo district was made yesterday by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, when he went over a portion of the Reserve Mine, accompanied by Mr. George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, and some of the local officials. On reaching the 930 foot level Mr. Sloan witnessed the afternoon change of shifts. He made inquiry as to the arrangements for the carrying out of the regulations with respect to the inspection of safety lamps, the recording of mine conditions at different periods during the day and again took occasion to emphasize his approval of all "safety first" devices. In this connection he referred to the good work of the Vancouver Island Safety First Association, commending its efforts along the line of safeguarding the lives of those employed underground.

From this point the minister went into the workings for a considerable distance, making calls at a number of facings where the men who started their day's work, were busy, either preparing "shots" or already loading their cars. Throughout his tour he made close inquiry into the conditions under which the company is operating and its employees are working.

Today Mr. Sloan and party will leave Nanaimo at an early hour to spend the forenoon visiting one of the adjacent operating mines. In the afternoon the Minister of Mines will officiate at the opening of the Nanaimo exhibition.

MOVIES TELL INDIA TROOPS ARE HAPPY

Rumors of Ill Treatment of Eastern Contingents Are Killed by Films Showing Conditions

You have not heard the story of how the British beat the Germans in India?

It might be called Kinema versus Camera Obscura. The Kinema, which stood for the British interests, was operated by a Canadian, Dr. H. D. Girdwood. The camera obscura was manipulated by a large army of German agents in many parts of the world.

For some years before the war broke out there had been unrest in India. Poverty was endemic, and the fever of famine intermittent. German commerce was creeping into the bazaar. Cheap and showy Teuton goods were taking the place of the more substantial but dearer British goods.

And so when the war broke out there were innumerable agents in the bazaars to set the bazaar "Gup" going. Bazaar "Gup?" Oh, that's the Indian equivalent for our Dame Rumor, but it is almost as fast as a wireless message, and even more unreliable than a wireless of the Wolf breed.

Then out in far away San Francisco there was the great "Cinder" party—a party of Indians in America who were working to spread what they called ideas of liberty, and what we call seditious sentiments, in their native country.

Silly Rumors.

Agents went from Prince in the early days of the war, and sedition was preached everywhere. When the Indian troops went to France the Bazaar "Gup" got busy. Some were merely silly rumors. Some were as wicked as they were silly and false.

The Indian troops, said the voice of "Gup," were being used merely as cannon fodder; they were being put in the forefront of the fight as a shield to the white men; wounded Indians were being left to die on the ground.

The Indian Government published official statements in the native languages. But the printed word could not stand up against "Gup."

Then Girdwood came along with his plan. He had been geographer and photographer to the Indian Government. He knew the Indian mind and realized that the only thing that would silence the traducers of Great Britain and stem the rising tide of sedition was pictures and plenty of them.

So, armed with authority and a kinema outfit he went to France, and he organized a corps of Indian men to go wherever the Indian troops were fighting. From the various fronts pictures began to pour into the Government offices in India—pictures of Ghurkhas and Sikhs happily smiling in trenches and dug-outs.

A Social Revolution

Some pictures showed British and French soldiers shaking hands with the Indian troops! This meant to the Indian mind something like a social revolution. The Indians at home could not believe that their brothers abroad could look so jolly if they were being used as a sort of moving parapet. The Indian Office received over 2,000 pictures, which it distributed among the excellently printed native papers.

Lantern slides were made and shown in every town and village. Dr. Girdwood started a regular little factory of filmed facts for fighting pro-German "Gup." Tangible truth gave the lie direct to impalpable fiction. Every picture told a story which proved the Indians that their kith and kin were doing valiant deeds, for which they were honored by the white warrior.

So "Gup" was told unpolitely to get out and shut up, and sedition-mongering became a disreputable occupation. The revolution which the German agents had done their best to get going was stifled.

The British Government owes a great deal to Dr. Girdwood, who in this enterprise risked his own money and his life. He did, indeed, lose his health. And the Indian Government will owe him something too for now he is translated as by Sinc and lectures that the Indian is a fine fellow worthy of trust and responsibility. Nice things have been said about his service to the Empire by Lord Crewe, Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Montagu, and I hope that some day he will have a reward more fully recognizing it.—London Sunday Chronicle.

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty)

With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after two or three minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.

Canada

Military Service Act 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General, and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements Under Military Service Act Immediately Required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers, and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian Forces. This is necessary, since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First Call Limited to Men Between 20 and 34, Who Were Unmarried, or Widowers Without Children, on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exceptions, who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since 1st January, 1883. Of this class, all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardships would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to Deal with Exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services, and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals, constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective Provinces, will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirments, both civil and military.

Proclamation Will Announce the Day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to, and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities, unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to Apply for Exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the Exemption Tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will have precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in All Parts of Canada

The Local Exemption Tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such Tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of Tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation, and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate Tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the Tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the Tribunal without notice.

How to Report for Service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service, either by mail or in person, at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices and, like application for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early Report Advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the Local Tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for Immediate Medical Examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, Medical Boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by Exemption Tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported or service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board conclusion.

Notice to Join the Colors

As reinforcements are required notice to report at the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed, and will be liable to military punishment in cases in wh ch civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice

Ottawa, September 11, 1917

CREW OF R. P. RITHET FACED GREAT PERILS

Shipwrecked Men Used Trousers for Sails — Spent Ten Days in Open Boat—Potatoes and Carrots Only Food.

Gaunt, emaciated, covered with salt water sores, but glad to be alive, the sixteen members of the crew of the Matson auxiliary bark, R. P. Rithet, burned at sea July 24, arrived at Honolulu on August 5, from Eleele, Kauai, telling a tale of a desperate voyage of ten days in an open boat before reaching the latter port.

The story told by the seamen demonstrates conclusively that the American traditions of the sea are not dead, despite the practical substitution of steam for the romantic sail of earlier days. They fought for their ship as long as there was hope of saving her, and then fought for their lives against flame and water—and they won.

Until it was apparent that not only the ship could not be saved, but that they must hasten if they would not go down with her, the sixteen men, headed by Capt. Lindenberg, struggled to quench the fire that mysteriously broke out at 3 o'clock in the morning. In the end they had only time to scramble into the one boat that the Rithet possessed, taking with them but a very small amount of water and no food, except some potatoes and carrots, which they had no means of cooking.

Fire Lights Ocean

As they left the ship, the hatches blew up and the fire leaped up the rigging of the three masts, lighting up the ocean for miles around. Some of the men were almost stark naked when they left the ship, the fire spreading so rapidly they had no time to get clothing. Capt. Lindenberg arrived at Eleele clothed in nothing but an undershirt.

The one boat was lying on the forecastle without davits or tackle to lower it into the sea, and the men struggled desperately to get it overboard before it was too late. In this they were barely successful, for hardly had they rowed away from the vessel when it blew up with a tremendous report, then rolled over and sank instantly.

Boat Was Leaking

There were no navigating instruments on board the boat, and no sail. A sail was improvised from a pair of trousers, the original wearer of which had to go trouserless for ten days. The boat leaked and the men had to bail steadily, while the salt water made sores on their bodies. They had only a swallow or two of water a day, and nothing to eat except raw potatoes and carrots.

On the tenth day a light on the Kauai coast was sighted, and the men immediately fell upon the water cask and drained it dry, making up for the long days during which they had been carefully conserving their scanty supply of water.

Often the sea was choppy and dangerous, for the boat was overloaded and water poured in over the gunwales.

An Illusive Beacon

One tragic feature of the voyage was the apparent sighting of the lights of a city. This was the night the Rithet exploded, and as they were 800 miles from land, they could not conceive of land being there. But the lights almost convinced them against their judgment. They rowed in the direction of the lights and found them to be patches of oil burning on the surface of the water—a result of the explosion of their ship.

At first the boat tried to make San Francisco, but found this impracticable on account of the direction of the wind, so they turned and rowed in the direction of Kauai. For ten days they rowed steadily, until, half starved, they were on the point of exhaustion, when they raised the island and a few hours later were safe in port at Eleele.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for September, 1917)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	5:51	6:26
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	5:52	6:24
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	5:54	6:22
4	[illegible]	6:50	19	5:55	6:20
5	[illegible]	6:48	20	5:56	6:17
6	5:37	6:46	21	5:58	6:15
7	5:39	6:44	22	5:59	6:13
8	5:40	6:42	23	6:00	6:10
9	5:41	6:40	24	6:01	6:08
10	5:43	[illegible]	25	6:03	6:06
11	[illegible]	6:36	26	6:05	6:04
12	[illegible]	6:34	27	6:06	6:02
13	5:47	[illegible]	28	6:08	6:00
14	[illegible]	6:30	29	6:09	5:58
15	[illegible]	6:28	30	6:10	5:56

TIDES AT VICTORIA

SEPTEMBER, 1917

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	[illegible]	9:25 2.1	16:03 7.3	20:37 6.8
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	15:30 7.7	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	15:54 8.0	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	10:39 4.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	11:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17:15 [illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. [illegible]

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half-mast high at [illegible] p.m., to the top at [illegible] p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.

[illegible] Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

[illegible] p.m.

Point Grey—Passing showers; S.E.; light; 29.93; 59; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E., fresh; 29.83; 55; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice [illegible] p.m. due Vancouver 7:30 a.m.

Pachena—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.19; 55; sea rough.

Estevan—Rain; S.E., moderate; 29.96; 54; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; S.E.; 29.54; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S.E., moderate gale; 29.68; 5g; sea rough. 2 p.m.—Spoke str. Prince Rupert abeam Egg Island, northbound. 4:50 p.m.—Spoke str. Princess Ena off Ivory Island, southbound.

Dead Tree—Rain; S.E., gale; 29.54; 54; sea rough.

Ikeda—Rain; S.E., gale; 29.19; 56; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S.E.; 29.50; 56; sea smooth.

WOODEN SHIPBUILDING BOOMS IN PORTLAND

Of 116 Wooden Carriers Contracted for in Oregon, Columbia River District Gets 104—Industry Is Thriving.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Including vessels for corporations and individuals, there are 116 wooden carriers under contract in the State of Oregon. Of the total, 104 are either under construction or to be built on the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Reports have been circulated of late to the effect that the State of Oregon held 55 contracts, which was said to include steel as well as wooden ships. As a matter of fact, there are 40 wooden vessels building or contracted for in the Portland district alone, and more than half as many steel steamers are provided for.

Not all of the wooden vessels are Government ships, by any means, nor for other Governments, yet the orders from the United States and allied countries exceed the private contracts by a good margin. In addition, some yards are assured additional vessels other than those for which they actually hold contracts.

In spite of statements credited to Admiral Capps, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, that there would not be more contracts allotted for wooden steamers, several have since been placed, and it is known there are at least two concerns here now negotiating for the business.

Prepare for Winter

At most of the new yards, Winter work is being provided for in the erection of mammoth sheds for the protection of workmen and material, and at others tarpaulins are being depended on, the latter having been used last Winter effectively.

As yet builders have not complained of limited labor, and believe that even more men will be available when harvest ends in all districts, that applying to unskilled laborers, as experienced men have remained in town this year to earn more attractive wages.

The matter of material is being well taken care of in wooden yards, and unless weather conditions are severe the demand for ship timber will keep the logging camps and mills humming until Spring.

HAS ANOTHER SON HERE

Capt. Fred Warren, of Tug Edith, Was With His Father, the Late J. D. Warren, During Battle With Indians

Capt. Fred Warren's name was inadvertently overlooked in mentioning the names of relatives bereaved by the death of Capt. James D. Warren at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday. Capt. Fred Warren is in command of the tug Edith, owned by the National Chemical Company, and which is now working for the Producers' Rock & Gravel Company, towing barges loaded with sand for the filling of the new ocean piers at Victoria.

Capt. Fred Warren, with his mother, was on board the sloop Thornton at the time his father fought the famous battle with the Hydah Indians, during which fourteen of the natives were killed and the rest put to rout. He was then only a youngster, but later, when Capt. Warren was operating the steamer Alpha to Alaska, Fred served under him on the same vessel as second engineer.

MALAHAT TO LOAD

Local Schooner Starts Loading Lumber at Canadian Puget Sound Mill Tomorrow

The schooner Malahat, built by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Limited, of Victoria, will shift from its dock at the shipyard tomorrow, and will be tied up at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company mill for the next five days loading 400,000 feet of fir and a few laths.

The vessel will then be towed to Port Alberni to complete its cargo at the Alberni Pacific mill. The Cameron Genoa shipyard will launch the fifth auxiliary schooner, the Steadman, about September 20, and another keel will be laid down to the ways immediately for one of the Government steamers.

Governor Arrives

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor docked at the Outer Wharves at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, one day behind its schedule, having been delayed in leaving San Francisco. The vessel brought in a good list of passengers, and, according to the local agents, will get away on time, i.e., at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, in the return trip to California ports.

Sophia Brings Ore

On its last trip down from Skagway, the C. P. R. Steamer Princess Sophia brought down 100 tons of ore for the Ladysmith Smelter. Yesterday the steamer was at the Outer Wharf taking on a cargo of Oriental freight which is being transhipped to Vancouver. The Sophia leaves Vancouver on Saturday night for Skagway.

DISABLED STEERING GEAR DELAYS SHIP

Steamer Thordis Reaches Port, Completing Long Maiden Voyage—Yarrows Limited Effect Repairs.

The delay in the arrival of the steamer Thordis, which was due at Vancouver September 4 from the Orient, was explained yesterday when the big freighter put in an appearance at the quarantine station, the captain explaining that its telemotor steering gear was out of order. A Vancouver pilot had been waiting in Victoria for over a week and it was thought that the dense fog and smoke which has been hampering shipping in the Straits for the past two weeks was responsible for the steamer's non-appearance.

The Thordis came on from the Quarantine Station yesterday morning and dropped anchor in the Royal Roads, a crew from Yarrows, Limited, shipyard being engaged the entire day in effecting the necessary repairs. The vessel proceeded to Vancouver last night.

The Thordis was built at San Francisco by the firm of Moore & Scott and is a vessel of 1700 tons, and it was while returning from its maiden voyage which took in Bombay, Ceylon, Singapore and other Asiatic ports, that the steering gear went out of order. The big freighter brought in a capacity cargo of Oriental products.

El Lobo to Sail

The tanker Ey Lobo, which has been undergoing repairs and overhaul at the Yarrows plant for the past month will sail for San Francisco tomorrow, en route to the Lobitos oil fields. A tremendous amount of work has been done on the El Lobo and it now in first class condition. The vessel was first drydocked at Esquimalt and later moored alongside the wharf at the Yarrow works, where extensive overhauling, including work in the oil tanks, was carried out. The El Lobo is owned by Bowrings, the well known English shipping concern.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Plea for Unity

Sir—In a time of a great national crisis like the present I think it would be helpful and of interest to the general public to hear the views of others who are not politicians or have any special axe to grind. Therefore on that ground I take the liberty of writing this letter. Of course I refer to the political situation as it affects the war and our part in it. Now, I believe I voice the sentiment of the great majority of the people in the Dominion when I say they are wholehearted in the desire to prosecute the war vigorously and with our whole national strength, and that every other interest should be set aside till the war is over. And we all feel that the greatest and best results can only be attained by a united people.

I believe the people are ready for this unity of action, but are kept from a complete united action by the professional politicians and by our newspapers. This is the point I especially want to speak of. We all recognise that the newspapers are the greatest modern educators of public opinion. Recognizing this as a fact, we would like to see all of our leading papers rise above party, and advocate with all the power they undoubtedly possess the forming of not a coalition, not a union, but a truly national government pledged to drop all party considerations to place the best men in places of trust irrespective of their past political affiliations, and to devote the whole energy and resources of our country to fighting our enemies, and not to waste half our strength, as at present, fighting each other in political battles. I am pleased to see that some of our best papers, and especially The Colonist, have partially come out on this line. I say partially advisedly. While The Colonist in some of its leading editorials advocates this line of action, we often find in the same paper some very cutting and bitter things said about Liberals. When I take up some of the leading Liberal papers I find the same things, while advocating non-partisan government slamming the Conservatives in the same copy. This line of action will never bring the unity we are striving for.

We have had party government so long in Canada that a great many of our people were born and raised as members of either one of the other party, and when we hear our party assailed it raises all the fighting instincts within us, and makes it correspondingly hard to unite.

If the newspapers would only unite in a great campaign on these lines, drop all references to either political party as they now exist and fight vigorously for a government of this kind they would be doing a great patriotic work and one the majority would support them in.

R. S. W. CORBETT.

Pender Island, B.C., Sept. 6, 1917.

Beacon Hill Park

Sir,—The parks committee of the City Council does not appear to be over courteous. I addressed a letter to it about a fortnight ago and so far I have had no reply, nor has its receipt been even acknowledged.

In this letter I made the suggestion that it would add to the usefulness and interest of the park if some of the most prominent trees had labels upon them giving their botanical and common names and indicating the country in which they are native. I am constantly being asked by visitors the name of this or that tree, and to children some little acquaintance with the trees of their own country would be most useful. At present the widespread ignorance on the subject, even amongst men who might be expected to know something about it, is colossal and most lamentable.

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

Balmoral Hotel, Victoria, Sept. 3, 1917.

Workingman's Plea

Sir:—With reference to the late letters of those who like to kick the working man, more especially Walter Foster, would it not be more of a patriotic spirit to let the working man alone in these times, when class distinction ought to be cut out and let it be. Every man is a man. As it is admitted the working class are doing their share, and a great many have returned from doing their bit, and are now among those whom Walter refers to. But Walter seems to pick on the working man as a poor fool. Quite right, Walter, you know what they say where you come from—there is only four pence difference a year between the man that don't work and the man that does, and the man that don't work gets it. They put it a bit stronger in Victoria and class the man that works as all muscles and no brains. Now Walter, don't you think it is low and brainless to pick on such poor fools. Cannot you take a lesson from a Boy Scout and practice one good deed a day. I suggest that if he and others are suffering from what is known in the London papers as the silly season it would be much better to change the subject and before British Columbia goes dry, go salmon trolling in the straits and see a sea serpent, but mind it must be some sea serpent, and besides the advertisement it would give Victoria, it would give the working man a hard-earned rest from abuse.

S. BASS.

1028 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8, 1917.

The Great War Veterans Association

Sir,—If our attitude towards the war is correct, if the invasion and disruption of Canada was one item of the German programme, then in the ultimate solution of the problem, and in the final adjustment of claims, Canada shall become the prize of those who saved her. Canada must inevitably belong to those who gave up themselves for their country, and to those who gave up their dear ones that freedom might be ours. The sooner we realize this fact the better, for it will certainly be forced upon us. The most powerful organisation that this country will probably ever know is gradually gaining momentum, and within a few years will most assuredly control our national destinies, and it behooves well those in positions of authority to walk circumspectly and even now to consider the voice, weak though it may be yet, that ultimately will be the voice that shall make and unmake governments.

Be thoughtful in your deliberations, cautious in your expressions, discreet in all your doings, for the country is yours by right of conquest and it shall be yours to deal with the coward, the slacker and the traitor.

Let embryonic and threadbare politicians "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the signs of the ever-growing influence of the Great War Veterans Association.

ERNEST A. HALL.

1501 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 8, 1917.

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JAPAN TO FURNISH SHIPS FOR PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The Pacific coast is to receive reduced freight rates to the Orient, and there is a possibility of the transference of Japanese ships to the transpacific run, according to dispatches received tonight by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, from its Washington representative.

Japan will turn over ships for operation in exchange for steel plates, said the dispatches.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

HOFFMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, 1016 Collinson Street, a daughter. Both doing well.

DEATHS

RUFFER—On the 9th inst., at his home, 202 St. Charles Street, Otto Ruffer, aged 64 years, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one nephew, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 8:45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 15 minutes later mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Mertens. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARREN—On the 9th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, James Douglas Warren, at the advanced age of 80 years; a resident of Victoria for the past 59 years. A native of Prince Edward Island.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

JONES—On Sept. 11, Donald Gwynne Jones, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Woodley Road, Mount Tolmie.

BAYNE—At 445 Gorge Road, Isabella Bayne, of London, England, a Queen Victoria's Jubilee nurse, and for eight years a resident of Victoria; aged 56 years.

The funeral will be held at the above residence, Thursday, Sept. 13, at 2:30, and will be private. Rev. Charles Croucher officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement. Hugh Atkinson, 514 Ellice Street, Victoria, B. C.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maikey wish to thank the many friends for the great kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Central W. C. T. U. meets Thursday at Y. W. C. A., at 3 p.m.

Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, No. 32, will hold whist drive September 13, 8:30, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

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A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

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DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL—[illegible] Block, corner [illegible] and Douglas Streets.

FOOT SPECIALIST

MADAME JOSEPHS — Foot specialist: corns permanently cured; consultations free. Rooms [illegible] Building; Phone 3364.

MASSAGE AND CHIROPODISTS

CHIROPODIST—Vapor baths and massage; 14 years' experience. Mrs. Barker, 722 View Street, phone 5535.

CHIROPODIST—L. B. Jones, 311 Central Block. Phone 3665; res. phone 5632R.

MADAME FENTON — Chiropodist, 305 Sayward Block, phone 4368.

RADIANT Heat Baths—Massage, chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, late National Hospital, London. 317 Jones Building, phone 3444.

NURSES

MATERNITY cases [illegible] desired. Terms moderate. Miss Bond, phone 2912L.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DR. J. DUNLAP, physician and surgeon, Women's diseases. Suite 212 People's Bank Building, Second and Pike, Seattle, Wash.

TUITION

ENGINEERS instructed for certificates, marine, stationary, Diesel. W. G. Winterburn, 503 Central Building. Phones 2976 and 4211L.

MADAME CHOLLET continues French and piano tuition. Paris and London experience. Phones 1369 and 5644L.

COLLEGES

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC

DR. J. E. WATSON—Lessons on organ, piano and singing. 923 Cook Street Phone 1029Y

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1472 St. David Street, corner Newport Rd. Phone 3454R.

MISS A. COX, teacher of piano, receives pupils at her studio, 1573 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Phone 3558R.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

CRANLEIGH Preparatory Day School for Boys, 1362 Harrison Street. Phone 4774X.

SCHOOL for little children, 1573 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Phone 3558R.

LEGAL, OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Frederick George Porteous, deceased.

All persons having claims against the late Frederick George Porteous, who died at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on or about the 19th day of April, 1917, are hereby required to furnish full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of August, 1917.

H. A. BECKWITH,
103 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the estate of Arthur Robertson, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Arthur Robertson, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 1917, are required on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for George L. Smellie, the executor of the last will and testament of the said Arthur Robertson, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Arthur Robertson, deceased.

And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has had notice.

Dated the 29th day of August, 1917.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of properties for taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the delinquent taxes (up to and including 1915), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 15th September next; after which date and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz., delinquent taxes, subsequent taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The corporation is ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the clerk or assessor or collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Belmont House, Victoria, at 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, the 19th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company as may be brought up.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., September 4th, 1917.

R. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Deacon Longland, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Henry Deacon Longland, late of Wilkinson Road, Victoria, are required to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned on or before October 15 next, after which date the Estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto, and no notice will be taken of claims received after that date.

E. M. LONGLAND, Administratrix,
R. M. D. No. 2, Wilkinson Road, Victoria.

Or N. R. FISHER, Solicitor for the Administratrix, Old Safe Block, Vancouver.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the British Pacific Gold Property Company, Ltd., Liability, will be held on the 29th day of September, 1917, at 1317 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors of the company, and taking such action as the meeting may deem advisable with reference to the sale, or other disposition of the Company's mineral property, and transacting such other business as the meeting may deem proper relating to the affairs of the Company.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1917.

LEGAL, OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS NOTICES

(Continued)

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Military Hospitals Commission Command "J" Unit

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of the following to be delivered to Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital: 250 tons (of 2,240 lbs.) of best Island Mined Screened Nut Coal, and 50 tons (of 2,240 lbs.) of best Island Screened Lump Coal.

Tenders to comprise attached price list and to be submitted to Major J. S. Harvey, O.C. "J" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, Esquimalt, and to be in not later than noon on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. C. McGREGOR, Capt. Quartermaster, "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., Esquimalt, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

THE DAILY COLONIST WILL BE FOUND ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES OUTSIDE VICTORIA

E. & N. Trains
V. & S. Trains
C.P.R. Boats
G.T.P. Boats
Jepson Bros. ....Nanaimo, B.C.
Whitty Bros. ....Nanaimo, B.C.
F. J. Ellison ....Nanaimo, B.C.
C. M. Pinco ....Alberni, B.C.
H. B. Jackson ....Port Alberni, B.C.
H. F. Prevost ....Duncan, B.C.
H. Sewell ....Duncan, B.C.
H. Hughes ....Ladysmith, B.C.
J. A. Knight ....Ladysmith, B.C.
Hugh Strachan ....Cumberland, B.C.
W. G. Robertson ....Courtenay, B.C.
L. Deacon ....Sidney, B.C.
Ed. J. Galloway, 752 Granville Street —Vancouver, B.C.
The Granville Street News Stand, 335 Granville Street ....Vancouver, B.C.
Hotel Vancouver New Stand —Vancouver, B.C.
Universal News Co., 134 Hastings St. East —Vancouver, B.C.
Panama-Pacific News Co., corner Hastings and Columbia Streets ..Vancouver, B.C.
G. S. Forsythe, 840 Hastings Street —Vancouver, B. C.
H. E. Berry ....Vernon, B.C.
Hood Stationery Co. ....Vernon, B.C.
C. K. Stanley ....Nelson, B.C.
A. C. Taylor & Co. ....Kamloops, B.C.
A. C. Little ....Prince Rupert, B.C.
James Oglow ....Dawson, Y.T.
Dominion News and Cigar Co., 38 Jasper Avenue ....Edmonton, Alta.
Mike's News Stand, First Street and Jasper Avenue ....Edmonton, Alta.
Boston Shoe Shine Parlors, 109a 8th Avenue West ....Calgary, Alta.
Sam J. Steinburg, Front of Post Office Door —Winnipeg, Man.
Murphy Bros., 325 Portage Avenue —Winnipeg, Man.
Hy. Schwartz, 412 Main Street —Winnipeg, Man.
Acme News Co., Second and Union Streets —Seattle, Wash.
Echart News Co., corner First and Washington Streets ....Seattle, Wash.
W. O. Whitney, 4th and Pike Street —Seattle, Wash.
Bob Shields ....Port Angeles, Wash.
Ben Stubeck, Trader's Bank Building —Spokane, Wash.
The Bowman News Co., Post Office Corner —Portland, Ore.
O'Mara News Co., corner Fifth and Washington Streets ....Portland, Ore.
Trenz News Co., corner Ninth and Pacific Avenue ....Tacoma, Wash.
C. Burke, 11th and Pacific Avenue, —Tacoma, Wash.
California News Co., 6 Market Street —San Francisco, Cal.
Golden Gate News Co., 709 Market Street —San Francisco, Cal.
Harriott News Co., corner Turk and Market Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
Jerry's New Co., Eddy and Powell Streets —San Francisco, Cal.
United News Agents, corner Eddy and Market Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
N. M. Wheatley, corner Market and Kearney Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
Beck News Co., corner McAllister and Market Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
C. D. Lauer, 14th and Broadway —Oakland, Cal.
W. E. Phipps, Fifth and Broadway —Los Angeles, Cal.
Marvel News Shop ....Los Angeles, Cal.
Olson & Barber ....Los Angeles, Cal.
World Wide News Agency, Long Beach, Cal.
Child's News Agency, corner Fifth and D Streets, and corner Fifth and F Streets........San Diego, Cal.
Pacific News Agency, corner Sixth and Broad Streets ....San Diego, Cal.
Yoma News Co. ....Kansas City, Mo.
Pope Newspaper Agency, N.W. corner Clark and Van Buren Streets....Chicago, Ill.
Donato Saracco, 546 S. Wabash Avenue —Chicago, Ill.
Quaker News Co., 717 North Marshall Street —Philadelphia, Pa.
Spits News Co., 17th and Welton Streets —Denver, Colo.
Hub News Co., City Hall Avenue —Boston, Mass.
International News Co., 507 Washington Street ....Boston, Mass.
F. Schwartz, 1523 Prospect Avenue —Cleveland, Ohio
Busy Corner News Stand, Walker Bank Building ....Salt Lake City, Utah
Garfield News Co., 46 Monroe Avenue —Detroit, Mich.
Post Office News Stand, West Park Street —Butte, Mont.
Gerald News Co. ....Great Falls, Mont.
Hotaling's News Agency, Grand Central Depot ....New York, N.Y.
St. Bride's Publishing Co., 90 Fleet Street —London, E.C., England
Daws Steamship Agency, 17 Green Street, Charing Cross Road ....London, England
W. J. Attwood, 176 Fratton Street —Portsmouth, England
Grant's, 6 Lord Street, Arcade, —Liverpool, England

FINANCE—MARKETS

MARKET DEPRESSED BY LIGHT SELLING

Weakness of Small Group of Stocks Influences Whole List — Russian Exchange and Bonds Break Badly.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The course of the stock market was governed largely today by the pronounced weakness of a comparatively small group of specialties and low-priced railroads. Speculative sentiment appeared to be confused, and in the absence of new factors of material influence, the operations disclosed no well-developed initiative.

The uncovering of a comparatively small amount of selling in a few spots, accordingly, was sufficient to impress the whole market, and it eased off from them gradually.

Total sales, 466,000 shares.

A drop in the rouble today and the influence of the disturbed price list in the complete absence of demand, caused a sharp break. The rate fell 2c, to a new low record of 13¾. On the curb, Russian 6 per cent bonds broke 3 points to a new low of 75, and the 5½ fell 3 points, to 66.

Somewhat easier conditions prevailed in the money market. Call money did not rise above 5 per cent, and time funds were loaned at 7½ for all dates.

Bonds were heavy. Liberay bonds were easier, selling from 99.76 to 99.86. Total sales, par value, $3,850,000.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	4	3⅝	3⅝
Allis-Chalmers	24¼	24	24
Amn. Beet Sugar	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	111¼	110¾	111½
Amn. Can. Co., com.	42¾	42¾	42¾
Am. Car Fdy.	73	72½	73
Amn. Loco.	61⅞	61⅛	61½
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	97¼	95⅝	96
Amn. T. and T.	115¼	114	114½
Amn. Wool. com.	47	47	47
Am. Steel Fdy.	68	68	68
Anaconda Mining	72⅝	71	72¼
Agr. Chem.	86⅝	86¼	86¼
Atchison	97	97	97
Atlantic Gulf	98¼	96⅝	96⅝
Baldwin Loco.	60½	59	59½
Balt. and Ohio	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
Beth. Steel	103½	101¾	102[illegible]
Butte Sup. Mining	29½	29¼	29[illegible]
Can. Pacific	157½	155⅜	156[illegible]
Central Leather	83¾	81⅞	82[illegible]
Crucible Steel	70⅝	68⅞	69[illegible]
Ches. and Ohio	57⅝	57	57[illegible]
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	63¼	62⅛	62[illegible]
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	26	25½	26
Colo. Fuel and Iron	45⅜	45¼	45[illegible]
Cons. Gas	102	99⅞	10[illegible]
Chino Copper	54⅞	54¼	[illegible]
Cal. Petro.	16¼	16⅛	[illegible]
Chile Copper	17⅝	17½	[illegible]
Corn Products	27	26	[illegible]
Distillers Sec.	26⅝	25⅝	[illegible]
Erie	21	20⅞	[illegible]
do 1st pfd.	31	30⅝	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	140	137¼	[illegible]
Goodrich	46	43	[illegible]
Granby	80	80	[illegible]
Great Nor. pfd.	104	102½	[illegible]
Hide and Lea.	57	57	[illegible]
Inspr. Cop.	54⅝	53½	[illegible]
Int. Nickel	35¼	33½	[illegible]
Int. Mer. Marine	29⅝	28⅛	[illegible]
do pfd	88½	87	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	41⅛	41	[illegible]
Kan. City So.	18⅜	18	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	61	61	[illegible]
Lack. Steel	82⅛	82⅝	[illegible]
Louis. and N.	119½	119⅝	[illegible]
Maxwell Motors	31⅞	28⅝	[illegible]
Midvale Steel	53⅝	53	[illegible]
Mex. Petro.	92	90⅞	[illegible]
Miami Copper	36¼	35⅝	[illegible]
Missouri Pac.	29⅝	27⅝	[illegible]
National Lead	52	52	[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. and H.	24⅝	21½	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	77	76½	77
Norfolk and West.	120	120	120
N. Y., O. and W.	19⅞	19¼	19½
Nevada Cons. Cop.	22½	21⅝	22[illegible]
N. Y. Airbrake	119½	117¼	119[illegible]
Pennsylvania R. R.	51⅞	51⅛	51⅝
People's Gas	70	68	69
Pressed Steel Car	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Reading	83⅜	81	81⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	47½	47¼	47¼
Ray Cons. Mining	27½	26⅝	27
Republic Steel	81½	80	81
Southern Pac.	91⅝	91	91⅝
Southern Ry. com.	27	26⅝	26⅞
Studebaker Corp.	44¼	42	42
Sloss Sheffield	46⅝	46	46⅝
The Texas Co.	167½	165½	166½
Union Pac.	129½	128½	129⅝
Utah Copper	100	98	98⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	132½	128	130½
U. S. Rubber	61⅞	59	58⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	109	107	108⅝
do pfd	118⅝	118	118⅝
Virginia Chem.	37	[illegible]	37
Western Union	90	[illegible]	88⅝
Wabash R. R. Co.	10	[illegible]	10
do "A"	47½	[illegible]	47½
Willys-Overland	27½	27	27½
Westinghouse Elec.	45½	[illegible]	44⅝
Anglo-Fr. Loan	92⅝	[illegible]	92⅝
Gen. Motors	91	[illegible]	89⅝
I. Paper	31⅛	[illegible]	30⅝
Cal. Gas	39½	[illegible]	39½
Del. and Hud.	102	100	100½
P. Coal	51	[illegible]	50⅛
Northwestern	104½	[illegible]	103⅝
Sinclair Oil	37⅝	[illegible]	37¼
Cuban Cane Sugar	33	[illegible]	31⅝
Ohio Gas	40⅝	[illegible]	40
Tobacco	73⅝	[illegible]	72¼
United Cigar	122⅝	[illegible]	120⅝
Chalmers Motor	7⅝	[illegible]	7⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.20	1.20	1.16⅝	1.17⅝
May	1.17½	1.17½	1.14	1.15⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	.59⅝	.59⅝	.57½	.58⅛
Dec.	.58⅝	.58⅝	.57½	.57⅝
May	.61½	.61⅝	.59⅝	.60⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	20.40	20.90	20.20	20.73
Dec.	20.26	20.75	20.22	20.59
Jan.	20.32	20.66	20.25	20.52
March	20.43	20.85	20.39	20.60
Spot				21.75

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2¼	2⅜
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	⅝
Wright-Martin Aero	8⅝	9⅛
Curtiss Aero.	38	40
Mid. West Oil	175	180
do Rfg.	161	164
Chevrolet Motors	65	72
Butte and Balaclava	1½	1⅝
Boston and Mont.	64	66
St. Joseph Lead	17⅝	18
Magma Copper	45	48½
Ray Hercules	3⅝	3⅞
Hecla Mining	8⅝	9
N. A. Pulp	3	3¼
Hawe Sound Mining	5	5⅝
Success Mining	17	19
Aetna Explo.	5⅝	6
Submarine Boa.	20¾	21
Shannon	7	7¼
Big Ledge	1½	1⅝
United Motors	19	19⅝
Maxim	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	5⅝	6
Merritt Oil	25	26

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Bar silver, 50d. per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4 13-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Time loans easier; sixty-day, ninety-day, and six months, 5½ per cent. Call money easier; high, 5 per cent; low, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent. Mercantile paper, 5 to 5¼ per cent. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71⅝; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. France: Demand, 5.78½; cables, 5.77¼. Guilders: Demand, 41 15-16; cables, 42⅜. Lires: Demand, 7.78; cables, 7.77. Roubles: Demand, 13⅝; cables, 13¾. Bar silver, 88⅝. Mexican dollars, 78. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The trade in butter was quiet. The demand for cheese was good; sales were made of about 5,000 boxes, at 21¼c per pound, f.o.b. country points. Eggs were firm with a fair demand.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—With the same buyers in the market as yesterday, there was a continued active demand for cash wheat of all grades today, with prices around previous quotations. Offerings were not large.

Demand for spot oats also was good, but offerings were somewhat small. Prices for the straight grades were unchanged, but a little better for poorer grades. Barley was in demand for all grades with prices a little higher. The flax market was slow without special interest.

The market for oats for future delivery suggested a downward tendency today, options declining 1c to 1⅛c during trading. The reports of frost damage apparently failed to impress the sellers. Flax for deferred delivery was also down 1c to 3c. Business was fairly active for both cereals. October oats closed 1⅛c down, November down, and May 1⅛c down. October flax closed 1⅛c down, November down, and December 1⅝c down. Barley was unchanged.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
Oct.	67⅞	67⅝
Nov.	..	66
Dec.	63½	61⅝
May	65	65
Barley—		
Oct.	..	118
Flax—		
Oct.	320	316⅞
Nov.	315	312
Dec.	309½	307½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., $3.22; 2 Nor., $3.20; 3 Nor., $3.17; No. 4, $3.08; No. 5, $1.84; No. 6, $1.72; feed, $1.65.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 66⅝; No. 3 C. W., 64⅞; extra 1 feed, 64⅝; No. 1 feed, 63⅝; No. 2 feed, 62⅝.

Barley—No. 3, $1.21½; No. 4, $1.17½; rejected, $1.13½; feed, $1.13½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.21⅝; No. 2 C. W., $3.13½; No. 3 C. W., $3.02⅝.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. 5s, 1918	97⅞	98
U. K. 2-year, 5½s, 1919	94⅝	94⅞
U. K. 5-year, 1921	93½	93⅝
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99½	99⅝
U. K. 2-year, 1919	99⅝	99⅞
French 5s	95	95½
French 5½s	96⅞	97
Anglo-French 5s	92⅝	92⅞
Canadian 5s, 1919	96½	96⅝
Canadian 5s, 1921	..	95
Canadian 5s, 1926	95	95⅝
Canadian 5s, 1931	95¼	95½
Paris 6s	92⅞	93

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Not much attention was paid to the local market today, and there was no noticeable tendency in either direction. Net changes were very small. Lyall Construction Company's directors declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the stock, putting the issue on an 8 per cent basis, thus meeting the general expectation. Investment brokers report an improved demand for investment issues outside of the War Loan bonds, and draw attention to the attractive yields on some of the industrial preferred shares which have two years of prosperity behind them.

War Loan bonds continued quiet with the 1937 issue in fair demand at 95¼.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	15
do pfd	50	50	50
Bell. Tele.	137	137	137
Brazilian Trac.	39	39	39
B. C. Fish	..	..	45
Can. Pac. Ry.	..	..	156
Can. Cement. com.	..	..	62
do pfd	90	90	90
Can. Car Fdy., com.	30	29½	29½
do pfd	..	..	65
Can. S.S., com.	..	..	42
do pfd	..	..	78
Can. Loco.	..	..	61
Can. Cottons	..	..	49
Can. Gen. Elec.	105	105	105
Civic Inv. and Ind.	74	74	74
Cons. M. and S.	27¼	27	27¼
Detroit United	107½	107	107½
Dom. Bridge	..	..	140
Dom. I. and S.	62½	62¼	62¼
Dom. Textile	83½	83½	83½
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	1[illegible]
Laurentide Co.	..	..	170
Laur. Power	..	..	50
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	67
Maple Leaf Mlg.	100	100	100
Montreal Tram.	..	..	35½
Montreal Cotton	..	..	54
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13
Mackay Co.	..	..	82
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	95
do pfd	..	..	109
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	26
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	154	154	154
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	70
Quebec Ry.	..	..	19
Riordon Paper	..	..	117⅞
Shawinigan	119	119	119
Spanish Riv. Pulp	15	15	15
do pfd	48½	48½	48½
Steel of Can.	..	..	56½
do pfd	..	..	90
Toronto Ry.	75	75	75
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GERMANY TRIES TO BORROW IN HOLLAND

Offered to Pay Fifteen Per Cent for Money, but Hollanders Would Not Take German Bonds.

An extraordinary admission of the depths to which German national credit has sunk has just been made by the German Government. It consists in an attempt (which ignominiously failed) to get two-year treasury bills taken up in Holland on the basis of a discount which really worked out at worse than 15 per cent. The facts, now made public in the Dutch Press, had partially leaked out, but have not been given quite correctly hitherto. Before allowing itself to be forced by public opinion into sending gold to Holland, with a view to arresting the heavy depreciation there in the value of the mark, the German financial authorities had devised an ingenious scheme, which was put before the Dutch banks, for the same purpose. It was known that a number of Dutch firms had for some time back held credit balances in marks in Germany, amounting in the aggregate to a very considerable amount. Being in marks, these balances already represented to them a very heavy loss, owing to the decline in the value of the mark since they had been established. A proposal was accordingly made by Germany which purported to provide a method for recouping them. Every Dutch holder of a credit for 1,000 marks, who would also pay 808 florins, was offered a German treasury bill for 1,400 florins, at 5 per cent per annum, redeemable in two years. The bills were also to be guaranteed by a deposit of municipal securities, and further endorsed by various German banks. As this offer ostensibly meant that Dutch holders of the 1,000 marks would get up a bill for 592 florins, which would be the pre-war rate of exchange for marks, it was expected, no doubt, that they would jump at it, while Germany would at the same time be borrowing afresh in florins in Holland for two years at a reasonable rate. But this beautiful plan, not unnaturally, miscarried.

What the Scheme Really Meant

The Dutch banks, and Dutch financiers generally, were unable to agree to this scheme for fresh German borrowing, which assumed an entirely fictitious value for the marks which would be taken in part payment for the bills, and a highly improbable German solvency at the end of two years, when the Dutch florins would have to be forthcoming from Germany. The proposal was rejected, and consequently the Reichsbank was driven to its last resource and reluctantly sent its gold to Amsterdam. But this does not alter the essential interest of the offer having been made. Since the actual exchange value of 1,000 marks at that moment in Holland was not 592, but only 320 florins, the German treasury bills for 1,400 florins would have meant a loss to the Reichsbank of 272 florins, so that, allowance being made for the two-years term at 5 per cent, the borrowing would really have been effected on worse than a 15 per cent interest basis. This shows how desperate Germany has become to borrow abroad at any price. As a matter of fact, the whole manoeuvre was hardly likely to be a successful one so far as any rehabilitation of the mark exchange was concerned, whatever it might have been its immediate effect, though the bringing of more Dutch florins into the German treasury would probably have been quite success enough. As against the calculation that the Dutch would rush to buy the necessary 1,000 marks (obtainable for 320 florins) in order to add the further 808 florins and buy a German treasury bill for 1,400 florins—a prospect which apparently has actually given some stimulus to speculation in marks through Switzerland—there remains the fact that the German exchange control compels foreign buyers of German goods to pay for them, not in marks but in their own currency. Thus the commercial demand for marks has largely disappeared, and any offering of marks abroad would only be more likely to create further depreciation.—London Times.

WILLOW-FARMING

(By Allegra Grout in The Canadian Courier)

"Who goes down through the slim green sallows,
Soon, so soon?"

Who indeed but the willow-farmer, though that wasn't what Marjorie Pickthall meant when she wrote her Spring poem.

Did you ever stop to wonder as you sat in your comfortable willow chair just where the materials came from of which it is composed?

No, when we are satisfied we ask no questions; it is only when we are dissatisfied that our mind queries the why and the wherefore. However, when someone draws our attention to a subject then we promptly grow curious and desire to know all the secrets about it.

Willow-farming is practically a new industry in this part of the country, and those who have gone into it are enthusiastic about its possibilities.

Within twenty-five miles of Toronto there are several small willow farms—intentionally small, for it doesn't take very many acres of willows to ensure a large crop, the right conditions of soil producing as high as fourtons to the acre.

The first thing needful is a piece of low ground, a swale preferred or land inundated by spring freshets and therefore considered useless by the agriculturist. It is first freed from twitch grass, then the willows are planted early in the Summer in regular rows and equally spaced. The plants used are the stub ends of branches cut about sixteen inches long, one foot being showed into the ground and two buds left above. They are hoed the first year and require no further attention in regard to fertilizing and tillage for all time to come.

After two years' growth the first crop is ready to harvest. Then it is that the willow-farrer goes out, "through the slim green sallows, soon, so soon," for he must cut his willows in March, before any growth has started. The long wands are tied into bundles and placed upright in a pool of water. Here they sprout out and buds to appear.

The sap running freely along the wands loosens the bark and the willow is ready for the next process, that of peeling. (The reason for imbedding the bunches in water is to hold back the growth, as the peeling requires many weeks if the crop is large). Each wand is pulled through an iron instrument called a "break," which shreds the bark and makes it easy to strip off by hand.

The long, white stretches stand in the sun all day and are then piled loosely in the barn and left to dry for about a month. When thoroughly dry they will have lost about three-quarters of their original weight.

Now they are ready for shipment to the manufacturer, who pays from 1c to 1½c per lb. (according to slimness of willow), and transforms them into the retail product of chairs, tables, baby-carriages, baskets, etc.

Willow-farming possesses several strong attractions—it utilizes land that is otherwise waste, it requires no replanting or cultivating, and its crop is always sure and marketable.

Its disadvantages are the necessity of much hand labor, which the grower must do himself or lose a large percentage of the profits, and the fact that this is not a steady business, for the harvesting of willows requires only the Spring months.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Tin: Spot, 61¼ to 61⅝. Lead quiet; spot, 9⅝ to 9⅞; Sept., 9½ to 9⅝; Oct., 9¼ to 9½; Nov., 9 to 9¼. Spelter steady; East St. Louis spot and December, 7⅞ to 8⅛; Oct., 8 to 8¼; Nov. and Dec., 8⅛ to 8⅜. Copper sold in small lots, 26c to 26½c; fairly large qualities, 25c to 26c.

Alderman Dilworth's Condition—Alderman John Dilworth, who was operated on on Saturday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for stomach trouble, was resting a bit easier last night, according to reports from the doctors. His condition yesterday, however, was more serious than before. Doctors said yesterday was the critical day. He is 67 years of age.

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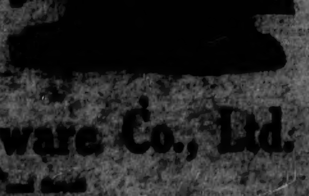
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SPIES WORKING IN ARGENTINA

Authorities Discover Bureau in Buenos Ayres Which Is Apparently Centre of German Espionage System.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Coming closely after Secretary of State Lansing's revelations of German-Swedish intrigue, The New York World today publishes the following article from its correspondent at Buenos Ayres, under date of August 18:

"The unusual activities of German spies in this city during the recent visit of a United States squadron have led to the discovery of an espionage bureau which appears to be the headquarters of the German spy system in South America.

"It was through an accident that the espionage activities were discovered. These were revealed through the opening of a letter which was wrongly delivered to a man of pro-Ally sentiments. On reading the letter he turned it over to the Foreign Office.

"The President of the Argentine Republic immediately started a searching inquiry, with the result that it has been learned that the bureau is being financed from Germany and that it is housed in the elaborate residence of a German nobleman who is now living in a hotel.

"A secret wireless outfit was found in a house on United States Street and was demolished.

"It has been asserted for some time by Allied representatives here that the German espionage agents in Buenos Ayres have been in direct communication with Berlin by means of the Buenos Ayres cable to Spain, whence the information is sent by wireless to Madrid."

ALLIES ADVANCE IN BALKAN FIELD

Successful Operations by French, Russian and Italian Troops Reported—Prisoners Taken

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The official statement says:

"Eastern theatre, Sept. 10.—French and Russian troops have extended their progress in the region northwest of Lake Malika, and have occupied Grabovitza and Prenishti and the heights which border Cerava between these two villages. In the course of their operations yesterday and today they took more than 150 prisoners, including four officers, and captured three guns, three machine guns and other material.

"British aviators have successfully bombed the enemy camps in the region of Rupel."

ROME, Sept. 11.—The War Office reports: "In Albania yesterday our parties supporting French troops in operations in the Devoli valley carried an enemy trench south of Miplosum, southeast of Berat, and captured prisoners."

DANES HAVE FEARS FOR INDUSTRIES

Advised by Trade Expert to Be Prepared for Long War—Question of American Supplies

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—Alexander Foss, head of the Danish export and import control organization, in an address before the industrial congress here today, said members of the Danish trade and industry should adjust themselves to war conditions, which might last years, it being unwise to count on the speedy termination of the war.

Under the former principle whereby Great Britain permitted Denmark to import not only what was necessary for her own consumption, but also to continue her industries, Mr. Foss said the war years of 1914, 1915 and 1916 had been prosperous ones for Denmark.

America, which he declared had been forced into the war by the German submarine campaign, had now adopted another principle regarding exports. It was: "First for ourselves and our Allies, then for neutrals, and nothing to the enemy."

Denmark, the speaker contended, no longer could count on receiving various American products on which the Danish industrial life was dependent. The solution, he continued, was to build up a Scandinavian interchange of raw materials and products.

WAS TOO HUMANE TOWARDS BELGIANS

Dr. Van Sandt, Civil Governor, Is Removed by Berlin—Was to Write History of Occupation

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Dr. Van Sandt, the civil governor of Belgium, has been dismissed, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

"The dismissal is incomprehensible," adds the dispatch, "as the Government had trusted him to write the history of occupation of Belgium. He was the only German official in Belgium who ever gave any evidence of humanity in the treatment of the Belgian people."

New Peace Suggestion

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11. — Bishop Fraknel, of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary, promises a new method of inaugurating peace negotiations. He suggests in a church newspaper that the Parliaments of Hungary, Austria and Germany invite the Anglo-French and American Parliaments to appoint three delegates each for an unbinding interchange of views, with similar deputations from the Central Powers, under the chairmanship of Pope Benedict or his representative. The Bishop says that the Socialist attempts were doomed in advance to failure. The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, believes the Bishop's suggestion is worthy of consideration.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—[illegible] Capt. Max Thierichens, former commander of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was today held under [illegible] bail for court-martial by United States Commissioner Long, charged with sending improper matter through the mails to a school teacher at Saginaw, Michigan. Thierichens is in prison awaiting trial on charges of smuggling and violation of the Mann white slave law.

PRICES OF COPPER UNDER DISCUSSION

Conference at Washington Studies Matter of Cost to Government for War Purposes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Prices the Government will pay for copper for its war uses were discussed at a conference today of the war industries board and a delegation of copper producers headed by John D. Ryan, of New York. An announcement as to the Government's requirements and the prices to be paid will be made, it was said after the meeting, perhaps tomorrow.

The Allies have just placed orders for 77,000,000 pounds of copper at 23 cents a pound, to be distributed among all producers. Since the order was placed through the war board it is considered certain that this price served as an indication of some of the prices the American Government will pay.

It has been stated that in fixing prices for metals the Government will pay stimulating figures, on the ground that only through high prices can production be increased. The war board has had under consideration for nearly a month copper cost of production figures furnished by the Federal trade commission.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Vancouver Members of Provincial Committee Hold Meeting to Further Organization

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 11.—The Vancouver members of the Provincial food conservation committee met this evening at the University of B.C., the aim being to perfect the organization of a Greater Vancouver committee to work in conjunction with the district committees of other parts of the Province. The personnel of the organization was not completed, the committee deciding that this would be done at a meeting to be convened by Mayor McBeath in the near future.

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of B. C., who is chairman of the Provincial conservation committee, presided at the meeting, which was well attended.

Victoria and New Westminster and other centres will hold meetings similar to that held here tonight, and all will unite their efforts to conserve the foodstuffs of the Province.

ASIA MINOR SUFFERS

Conditions in Various Districts Worse Than at Any Time Previous—Help Is Called for

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Conditions today in Asia Minor are worse than they ever have been, Abraham I. Elkus, former ambassador to Turkey, told a conference of Armenian and Syrian relief workers here today. Ways and means of sending aid are still open, and immediate help is neccessary.

Reports on conditions in the Kharput district, where a great percentage of the Armenians have been killed or died from starvation, were made by Prof. W. H. Hall and Prof. Riggs, returned missionaries.

Conditions are bad in the Province of Azerbaija, in Persia, and in the region of Tiflis, Caucasus, according to a cablegram received from the American consul there. Famine is threatened in Azerbaija, as there has been a crop failure and thousands of Kurdish refugees are destitute.

C. N. Bill in Senate

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—In the Upper Chamber this afternoon a number of Opposition amendments to the Canadian Northern Railway bill were rejected by the Government. Senator Cloran offered an amendment providing that the claims of employees and contractors who had been engaged on construction work should be accepted by the arbitrator for consideration in connection with the valuation of the stock. This amendment was defeated and the bill was adopted.

Frost Does More Damage

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Frost visited the Great Lakes region last night and extended southward into Middle and Southern Illinois and most of Iowa. The frost varied in degrees in states visited, southern Michigan estimating a damage of 30 per cent to the corn, bean and potato crops. Minnesota and Wisconsin agencies say additional damage to crops was added to that by the frost of Sunday night and the great corn belt of Illinois and Iowa, reporting some damage to the cereal and greater injury to small crops such as tomatoes, beans, cucumbers and other vegetables.

Supports Dr. Clark

CALGARY, Sept. 11.—J. T. Day, Conservative candidate for the Red Deer Federal riding, has resigned his nomination. In his letter of resignation to the Conservative Association Mr. Day stated that he did not care to oppose Dr. Michael Clark, who was supporting union government.

YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself,



but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do."—Miss MARIE [illegible], 36 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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AUSTRALIA NOW HAS NEED FOR MORE SHIPS

Cargoes Waiting for Nearly 600 Vessels — Millions of Tons of Wheat and Wool Await Transports.

Germany's submarine warfare is depriving Australia of the shipping necessary to carry away the vast quantities of produce accumulating daily. The gravity of the statement made in the Federal House of Representatives on July 12 by Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Prime Minister, is being realized by the Commonwealth.

Cargo has already accumulated, said Mr. Hughes, sufficient to fill 15 refrigerator steamers and 548 general cargo steamships. Britain had made a contract to move 600,000 tons of Australian wheat each month; yet in June not a single bushel was carried. In the course of his announcement the Prime Minister said:

"As members know, the Central European Powers are relying for victory in this war upon the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is idle to deny the gravity of the position arising therefrom. The losses of vessels are very great, and are not limited even by the sufficiently alarming returns published each week. This campaign has other effects besides sending ships to the bottom of the ocean—its effects upon this country are most serious. I shall mention but one instance, which, if the people will consider it, will bring home to them better than anything else can do what war means to the economic and industrial welfare of this country.

"One of the terms of the contract made with the British Government was that it should move 600,000 tons of Australian wheat a month. During the month of June not one bushel of wheat was shipped from this country to Great Britain.

Need Growing

"Were I to speak for hours, it would be impossible to conjure up a picture more striking than is limned by this bald statement, viewed in its proper perspective. The need for shipping grows with each passing day. Our products are heaping up here in Australia because of the damming of the channels along which they formerly found their way to market. The ministry is endeavoring to marshal its resources for the transport of wheat, flour, and such other products as are now permitted to enter Great Britain. We hope in that way to make much better use of our shipping, and the utility of the fleet at our disposal will be very substantially increased.

"This, however, will relieve the position only to a relatively small degree, and the realization of the fact has compelled the ministry to attack the problem of shipbuilding in earnest. We know that even under the most favorable conditions the quantity of shipping that can be constructed in Australia will be but a small part of what is needed to transport our products. But we believe that with the hearty co-operation of labor, and the adoption of those methods by which alone the modern industry can succeed, we may within a reasonable time add materially to the tonnage at our disposal.

"The result of a conference with the representatives of 52 branches of organized labor interested in this project has been most gratifying. We have been met in a spirit which leaves nothing to be desired. The ministry asked, as a basis for the establishment of shipbuilding, guarantees for (1) the continuity of industrial operations, (2) dilution of labor, and (3) the adoption of piecework under certain conditions. After long discussions, affording ample opportunity for careful consideration of the position, after the remission of questions to the unions, and the making of further explanations, so that each particular point was hammered out in detail, the conference carried the following resolution:

'That this conference, after hearing the Prime Minister's reply to reports and decisions of the unions on the questions submitted, and while respecting the unions' decisions thereon, is strongly of the opinion that the best interests of the unions concerned would be served by adopting the proposals of the Government.'

A Home Industry

"The conference has now disbanded. The delegates are returning to their unions, determined to recommend the adoption of the proposals of the Government, and in anticipation of their recommendation being accepted, we shall take all steps necessary for the immediate launching of the enterprise. The acceptance by the unions of the proposals of the Government will, however, be a condition precedent, lacking which nothing will be done. The material that will be used in the building of the ships will, with very few exceptions, be produced and manufactured in this country, so that the industry will be purely Australian.

"I do not wish to create the impression that this is the only or the final solution of the question. The Government realizes that upon the maintenance of a steady stream of products to Great Britain must for many months depend the safety of that country, and will exhaust every means at its disposal to insure an adequate supply of tonnage. The British Government, living in the very maelstrom of war, is doing its best, notwithstanding the criticism directed against it by men who have not its tremendous responsibilities. It has shown a strong desire to help Australia and a keen sense of appreciation of our efforts to co-operate with them.

"By the purchase of our wool clip, our financial and industrial situation has been enormously relieved. The financial position of the Commonwealth would have bordered upon the impossible without the £40,000,000 that has been paid by the British Government for our wool.

"As far as I can see, however, there is no solution of the difficulty of exporting beef and mutton. There is a solution—though it may not be altogether satisfactory—for the difficulty of the fruit growers. The local market will consume a fair quantity of the fresh fruit produced, and there is a possibility of preserving the rest. But we can hardly hope to find refrigerated tonnage for our normal quantity of export meat, while our cool storage depots are already full to the brim.

"The contract that we made with the British Government for the export of rabbits is thus brought, temporarily, at all events, to an end. We cannot put any more meat into cool storage, and what is now there will be taken out so slowly that the pastoralists must for some time maintain their flocks and herds upon the hoof. The wool having been said, I do not know that the growers of sheep need be cast down by the prospect, though the situation of the cattle men is, of course, different. Refrigerated tonnage is scarce in the best of times, and has now become as rare as diamonds. It may be that the compulsory increase of our flocks and herds will prove to be of very great advantage to Australia.

Australia Helpless Alone

"There is accumulated in this country cargo sufficient for 15 refrigerator steamers and 548 general cargo steamships, and the number of vessels available to lift is to that almost as a mole hill to Mt. Everest. These facts illustrate our dependence on the Empire for our economic, financial and national existence, and help to show better than anything else how Australia can help to win the war. They show, too, how helpless Australia is by herself to do anything—even to exist.

"There are things about which we may not speak, dangers ranging beyond the power of words to express, but these things about which we can speak show clearly what the war means to us, and how necessary it is that all sorts and conditions of men in Australia, employers and employees, rich and poor alike, should adjust themselves to their present environment, so that each man may do his duty.

"What I have said is not to be regarded by the pastoralists or others as the final and irrevocable determination of the problem. It is a statement of the present position, which is growing worse every day.

"America is making heroic efforts as Great Britain has been doing all alone, to meet with construction of shipping the destruction of the Hun. But it requires no specialized knowledge to understand that it is easier to destroy than to build up, and that those engaged in the work of destruction start with a tremendous advantage in their favor. And the situation must grow gradually worse. We can only face the position with resolution, and do what is possible to ease it.

"There is also the question of the storage of the products which we cannot transport overseas. By this month in normal seasons all the storehouses are empty of wool, but now the position is quite different. There are hundreds of thousands of bales of wool in the stores, and the new clip will begin to come in next month. From then on the storehouses will become more than full.

"However, that is a comparatively minor problem compared with the great problem of the wheat. That is more urgent and more difficult. By next February, unless there is another outlet found other than that which we can see now, we shall have not much less than 6,000,000 tons of wheat in the country. I am meeting the (state) premiers to arrange details of a wheat storage scheme, and I hope that a settlement will be reached so that a system of construction may be commenced without delay."

EARL GREY

Earl Grey was a member of one of those great Whig houses that had so conspicuous a hand in the politics and social life of an England that lives only in histories and memories and novels, that patrician-ruled England swept away by the democracy whose first approaches threatened revolution before the Reform bill, which bears the name of the grandfather of the Earl who died recently. In the House of Commons and in the Lords, after his accession to the title, Earl Grey continued his hereditary interest in politics, but the sphere of his favorite activities was outside.

A Thorough Democrat

Like many men of "aristocratic connections," he was a thorough democrat, of deep popular sympathies. He made a lot of money in South Africa through his association with Cecil Rhodes, who was a sort of a cross between a Western American of the nineteenth century and an Oxonian Gentleman Adventurer of the sixteenth, and he was a remarkable judge of men. Earl Grey was not behind him in passion for the British Empire. Earl Grey showed high executive talent as executor of the great region which perpetuates Rhode's name. He showed it again as Governor-General of Canada, the post by which he is best known to Americans. He worked hard for imperial federation. The brilliant laurels of the Canadians in the war show how well he divined their sentiments and the future in his appeals to them to pay and play their part in the defense of Great Britain.

Was Social Reformer

All his mature life Earl Grey was interested, eagerly and effectively, in the amelioration of social conditions. He introduced co-operation in his Northumberland estate. His effort and plan to reform British public houses and to promote the sale of nonintoxicants in them are known to all social reformers. He was an able financier, an energetic, tireless, and always modest administrator. He was the friend of Mr. Choate, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and many other Americans, and of America. A federation of English speaking peoples was his dream or hope. He lived to see a close sympathy between all branches of English-speaking men, fighting together for the same cause. An active, useful, fruitful life.—New York Times.

American Ship Sunk

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Reports indicating that the American ship Susana, a vessel of 3,613 tons gross register, which left here August 7 for Genoa, has been sunk by a submarine, were received in shipping circles today. The Susana was cleared by Furness, Withy & Company for the Italian port. Records of the United States shipping commission here show that the vessel carried a crew of 37 men, of whom nine claimed American citizenship.

U. S. Short Term Certificates

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The offering of $300,000,000 short term certificates which closed today have been over-subscribed. Complete figures had not been tabulated at the treasury tonight, but the work had advanced far enough to indicate an over subscription.

Stolen $300,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Comptroller Williams issued a statement tonight asserting that investigation had disclosed that the late J. P. Martindale, president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, who died in July, 1917, was an embezzler and forger to the extent of about $300,000. The amount was taken, the comptroller announces, from the account of a wealthy depositor and the bank had arranged to make good the entire sum.

Death of L. C. McIntyre

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Lachlan C. MacIntyre, Managing Director of Paulin-Chambers company, died early this morning at the general hospital aged 5[illegible].

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For daintiness, combined with general utility wear, no materials have proved as satisfactory as these silks, which explains their continued popularity.

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